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FOREWORD

This is the third revision of maps of the field organization of the Production and Marketing Administration which were initially prepared by the Program Management Staff for the House Appropriations Committee and which were required separately according to the geographic and program areas for each division of PMA branches. For this reason individual maps have been prepared for those branches having multiple program and administrative areas.

These maps revised by the Organization and Methods Staff, Office of Personnel Management reflect the field organization pattern of PMA as of August 1953, and supersede previous issues dated July 1950 and December 1951. They depict the location of field offices and administrative areas, the number of field offices and type for each division of a branch, describe primary responsibilities of each type of office, and the administrative and technical reporting lines between field offices and between field offices and Washington as well as other distinguishing features of the field structure of PMA.

In accordance with 1 AR 679-681 it is necessary to obtain the approval of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture before changes in the location of field offices and in administrative areas are effected. The Office of Personnel Management will continue to process such actions. Whenever changes are made which are not sufficiently important to require revising a map, they will be recorded on master maps maintained by the Organization and Methods Staff. Complete revisions of maps will be made when there are major changes in the field structure of divisions. Copies of revised maps will be distributed by the Office of Personnel Management.

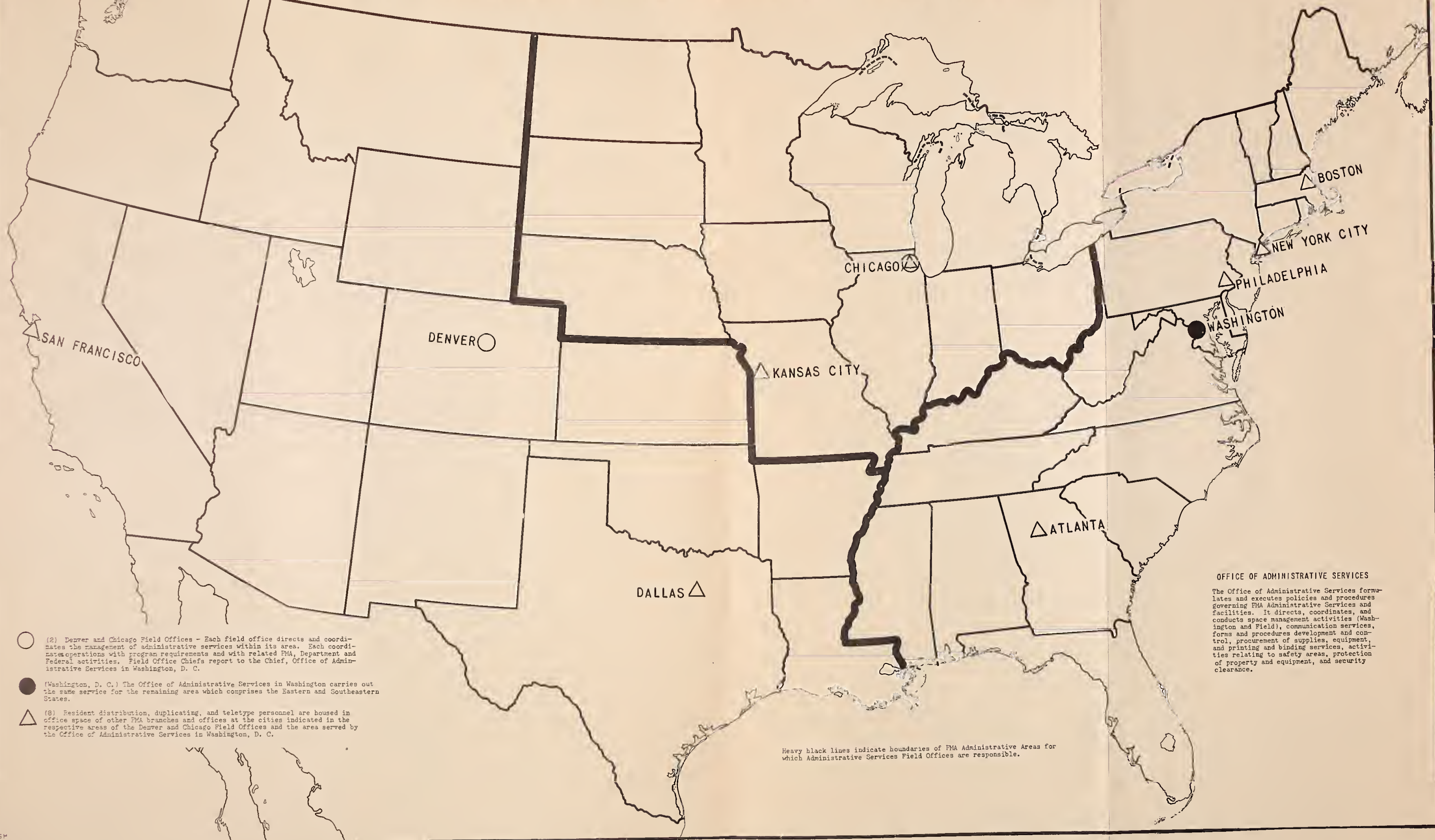
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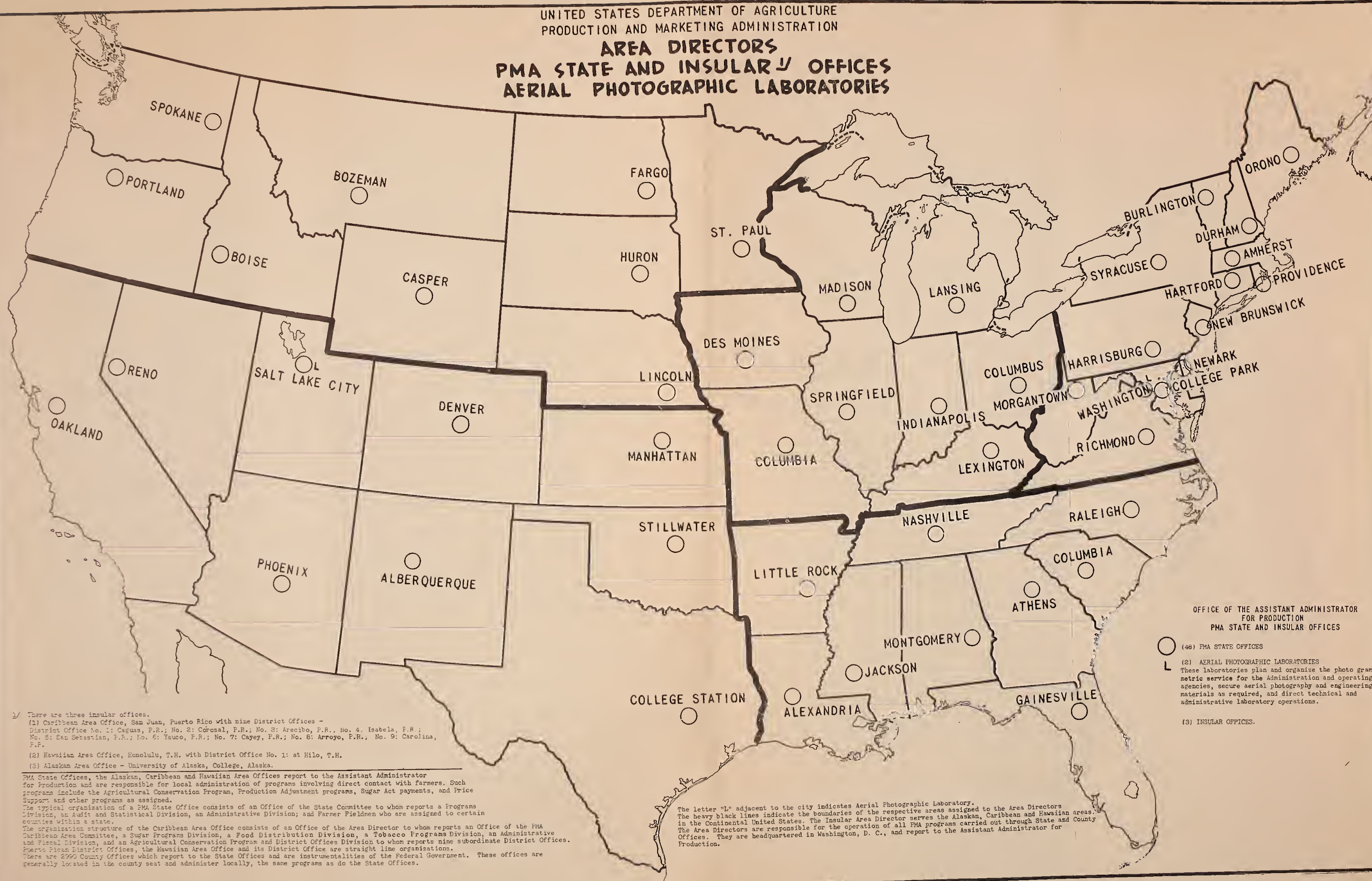
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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FIELD OFFICES



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**AREA DIRECTORS
PMA STATE AND INSULAR OFFICES
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORIES**



- 1/ There are three insular offices.
(1) Caribbean Area Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico with nine District Offices -
District Office No. 1: Caguas, P.R.; No. 2: Cofresal, P.R.; No. 3: Arecibo, P.R.; No. 4: Isabela, P.R.;
No. 5: San Sebastian, P.R.; No. 6: Yauco, P.R.; No. 7: Cayey, P.R.; No. 8: Arroyo, P.R.; No. 9: Carolina,
P.R.
(2) Hawaiian Area Office, Honolulu, T.H. with District Office No. 1: at Hilo, T.H.
(3) Alaskan Area Office - University of Alaska, College, Alaska.

PMA State Offices, the Alaskan, Caribbean and Hawaiian Area Offices report to the Assistant Administrator for Production and are responsible for local administration of programs involving direct contact with farmers. Such programs include the Agricultural Conservation Program, Production Adjustment programs, Sugar Act payments, and Price Support and other programs as assigned.

The typical organization of a PMA State Office consists of an Office of the State Committee to whom reports a Programs Division, an Audit and Statistical Division, an Administrative Division; and Farmer Fieldmen who are assigned to certain counties within a state.

The organization structure of the Caribbean Area Office consists of an Office of the Area Director to whom reports an Office of the PMA Caribbean Area Committee, a Sugar Programs Division, a Food Distribution Division, a Tobacco Programs Division, an Administrative and Fiscal Division, and an Agricultural Conservation Program and District Offices Division to whom reports nine subordinate District Offices. Puerto Rican District Offices, the Hawaiian Area Office and its District Office are straight line organizations. There are 2990 County Offices which report to the State Offices and are instrumentalities of the Federal Government. These offices are generally located in the county seat and administer locally, the same programs as do the State Offices.

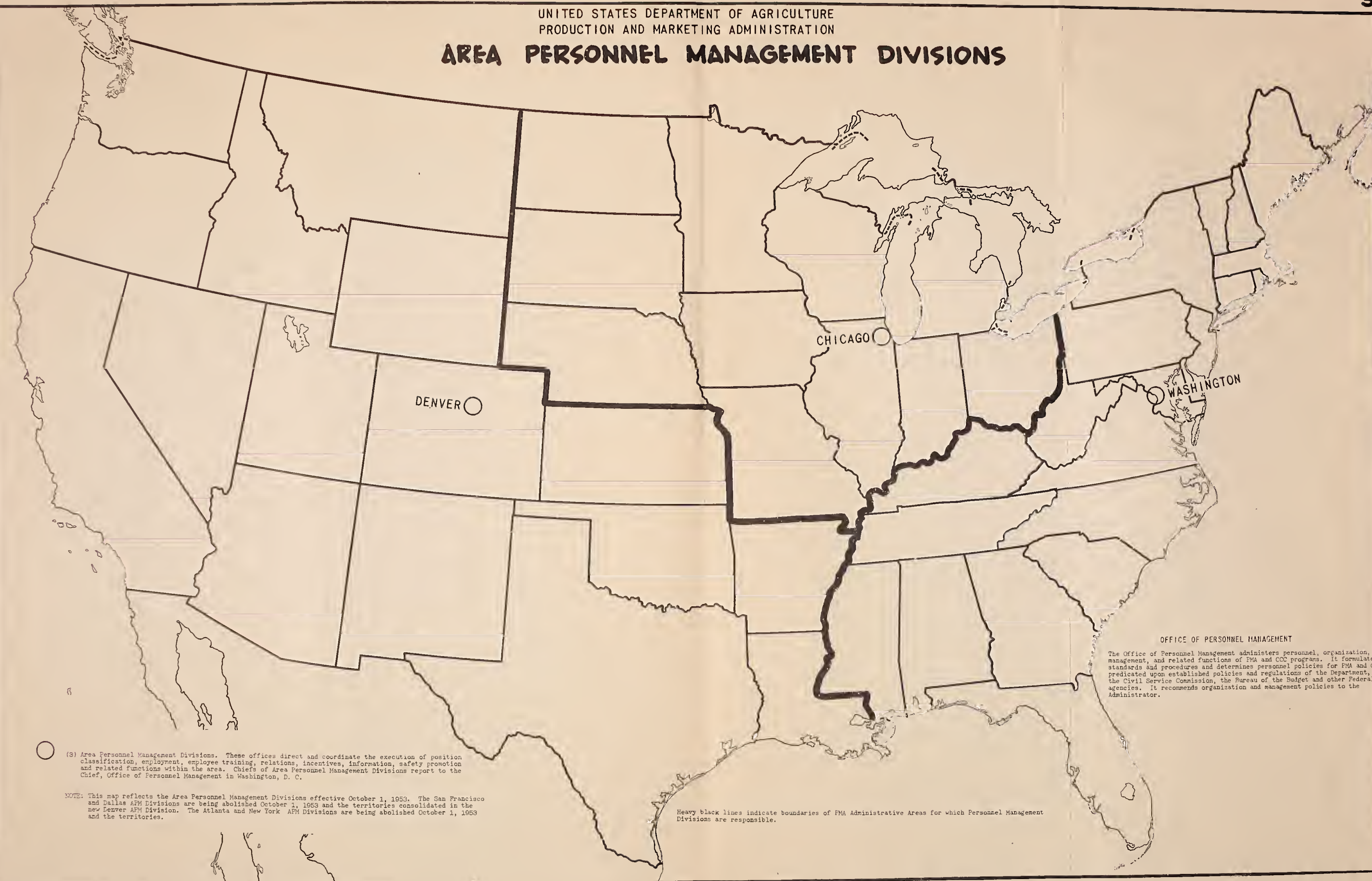
The letter "L" adjacent to the city indicates Aerial Photographic Laboratory.
The heavy black lines indicate the boundaries of the respective areas assigned to the Area Directors in the Continental United States. The Insular Area Director serves the Alaskan, Caribbean and Hawaiian areas. The Area Directors are responsible for the operation of all PMA programs carried out through State and County Offices. They are headquartered in Washington, D. C., and report to the Assistant Administrator for Production.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR
FOR PRODUCTION
PMA STATE AND INSULAR OFFICES

- (48) PMA STATE OFFICES
(2) AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORIES
These laboratories plan and organize the photo gram-
metric service for the Administration and operating
agencies, secure aerial photography and engineering
materials as required, and direct technical and
administrative laboratory operations.
(3) INSULAR OFFICES.

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AREA PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT DIVISIONS



OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

The Office of Personnel Management administers personnel, organization, management, and related functions of PMA and CCC programs. It formulates standards and procedures and determines personnel policies for PMA and CCC predicated upon established policies and regulations of the Department, the Civil Service Commission, the Bureau of the Budget and other Federal agencies. It recommends organization and management policies to the Administrator.

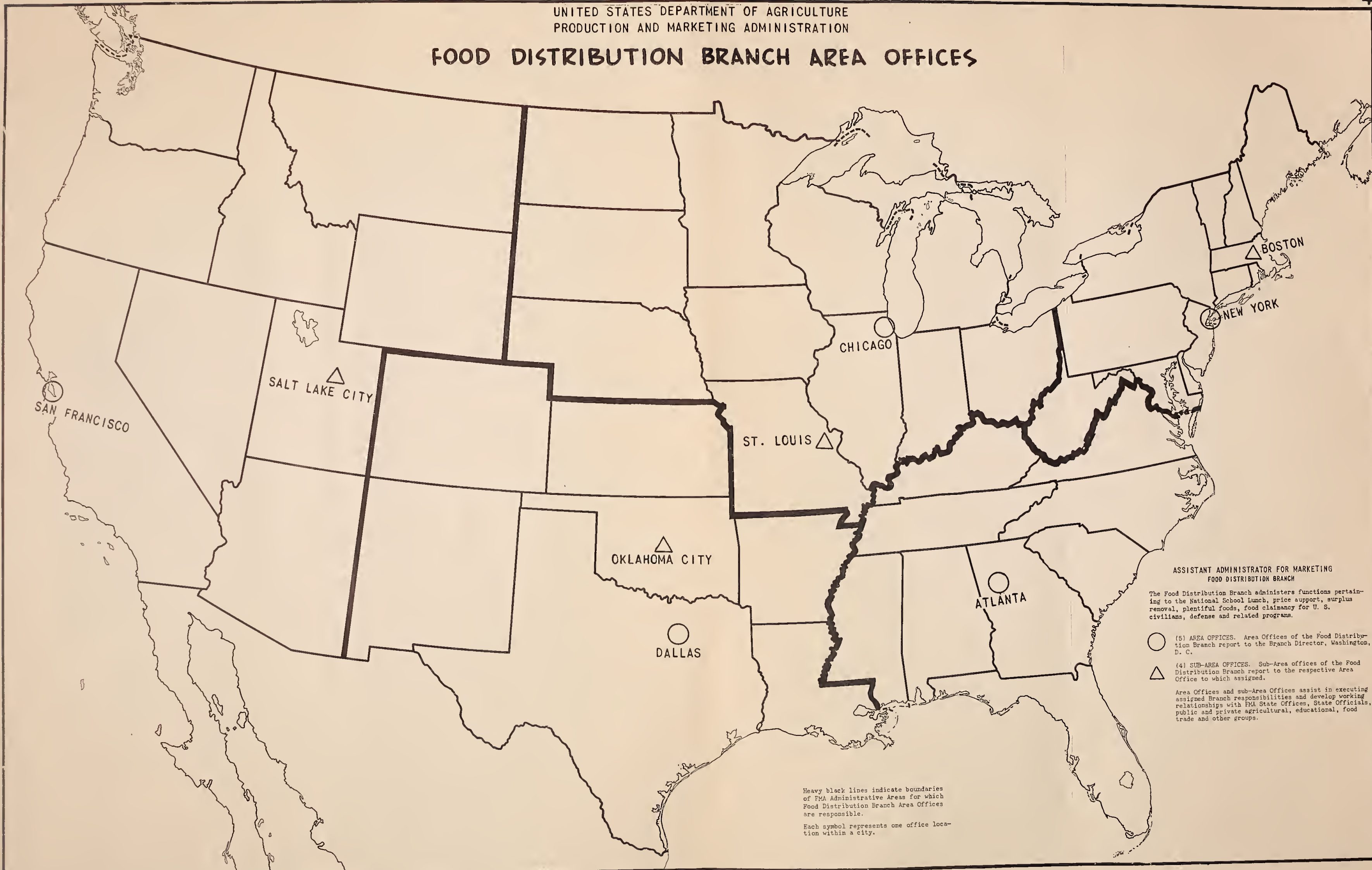
(3) Area Personnel Management Divisions. These offices direct and coordinate the execution of position classification, employment, employee training, relations, incentives, information, safety promotion and related functions within the area. Chiefs of Area Personnel Management Divisions report to the Chief, Office of Personnel Management in Washington, D. C.

NOTE: This map reflects the Area Personnel Management Divisions effective October 1, 1953. The San Francisco and Dallas APM Divisions are being abolished October 1, 1953 and the territories consolidated in the new Denver APM Division. The Atlanta and New York APM Divisions are being abolished October 1, 1953 and the territories.

Heavy black lines indicate boundaries of PMA Administrative Areas for which Personnel Management Divisions are responsible.

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION BRANCH AREA OFFICES



ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR MARKETING
FOOD DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

The Food Distribution Branch administers functions pertaining to the National School Lunch, price support, surplus removal, plentiful foods, food claimancy for U. S. civilians, defense and related programs.

○ (5) AREA OFFICES. Area Offices of the Food Distribution Branch report to the Branch Director, Washington, D. C.

△ (4) SUB-AREA OFFICES. Sub-Area offices of the Food Distribution Branch report to the respective Area Office to which assigned.

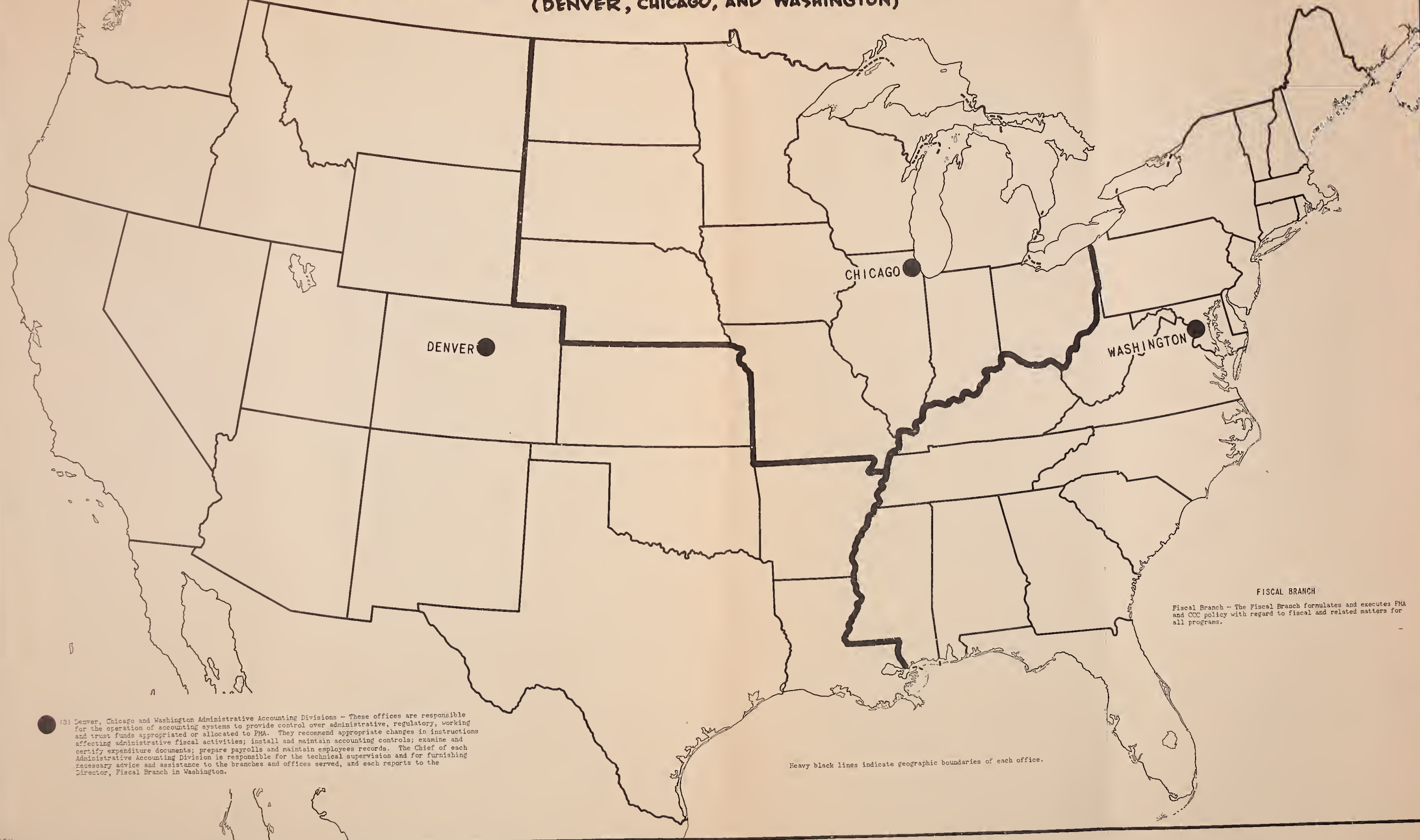
Area Offices and sub-Area Offices assist in executing assigned Branch responsibilities and develop working relationships with FMA State Offices, State Officials, public and private agricultural, educational, food trade and other groups.

Heavy black lines indicate boundaries of FMA Administrative Areas for which Food Distribution Branch Area Offices are responsible.

Each symbol represents one office location within a city.

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FISCAL BRANCH ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTING DIVISIONS
(DENVER, CHICAGO, AND WASHINGTON)



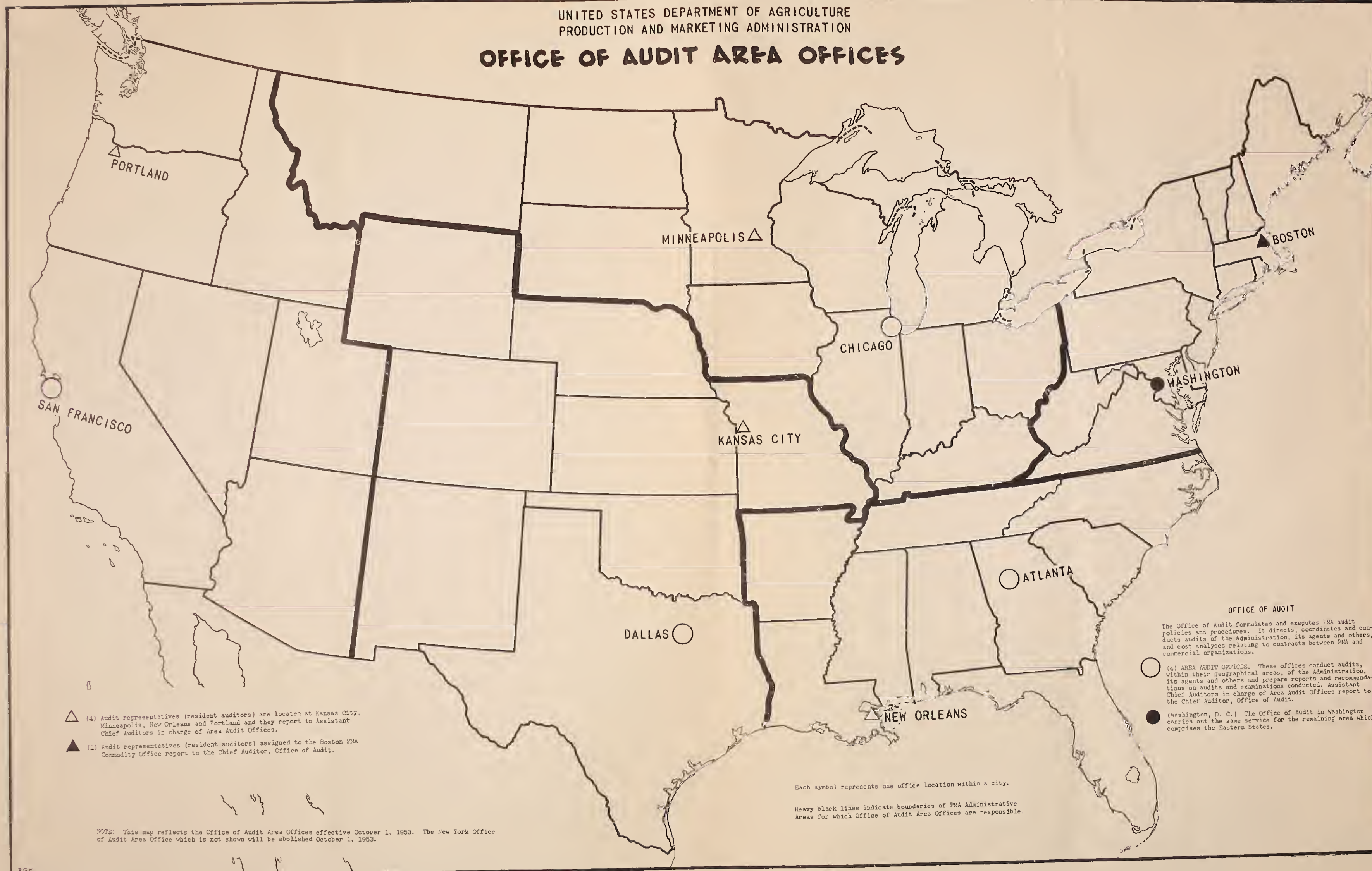
FISCAL BRANCH

Fiscal Branch - The Fiscal Branch formulates and executes FMA and CCC policy with regard to fiscal and related matters for all programs.

Heavy black lines indicate geographic boundaries of each office.

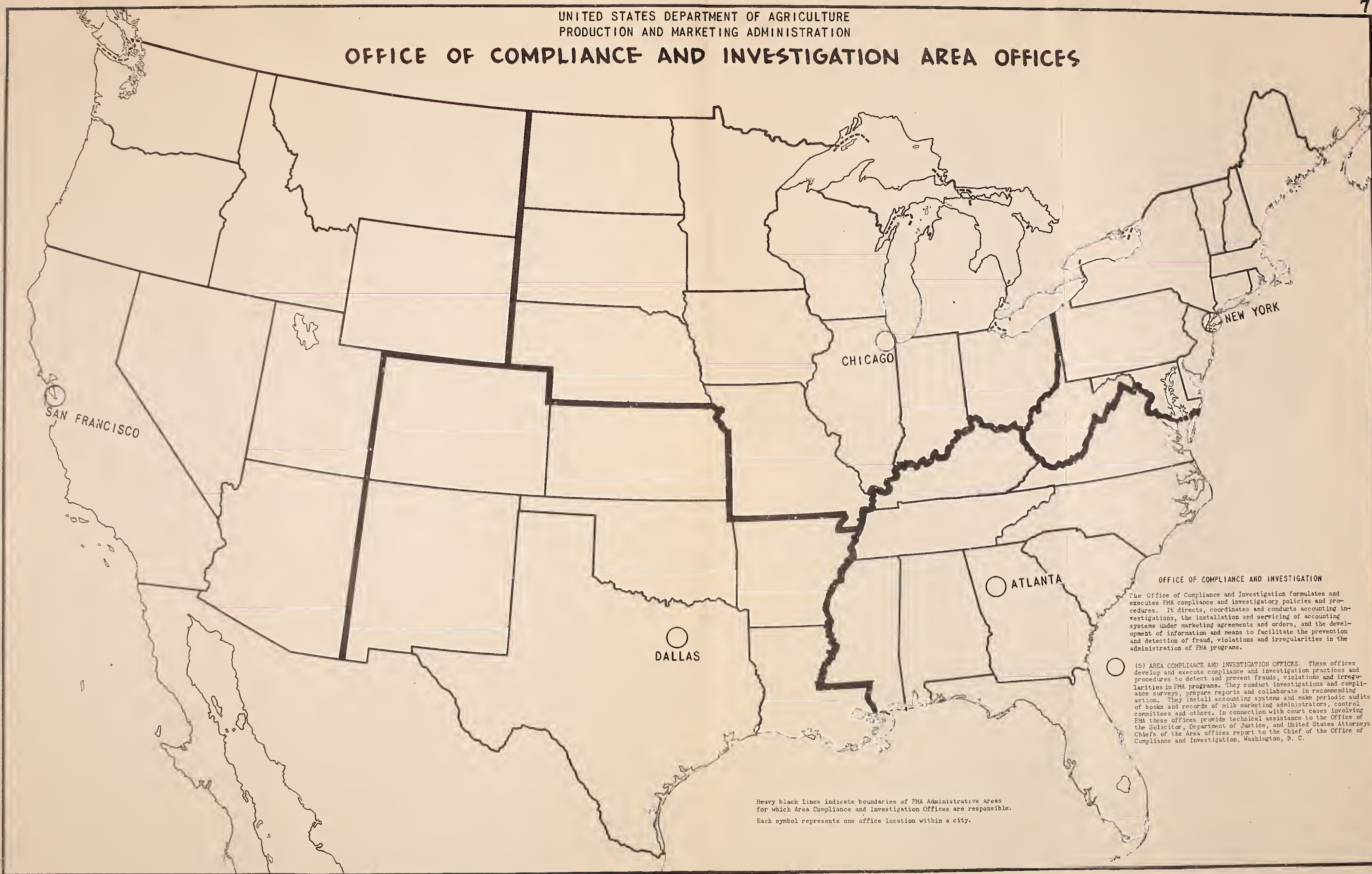
(3) Denver, Chicago and Washington Administrative Accounting Divisions - These offices are responsible for the operation of accounting systems to provide control over administrative, regulatory, working and trust funds appropriated or allocated to PMA. They recommend appropriate changes in instructions and affecting administrative fiscal activities; install and maintain accounting controls; examine and certify expenditure documents; prepare payrolls and maintain employees records. The Chief of each Administrative Accounting Division is responsible for the technical supervision and for furnishing necessary advice and assistance to the branches and offices served, and each reports to the Director, Fiscal Branch in Washington.

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OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE AND INVESTIGATION AREA OFFICES



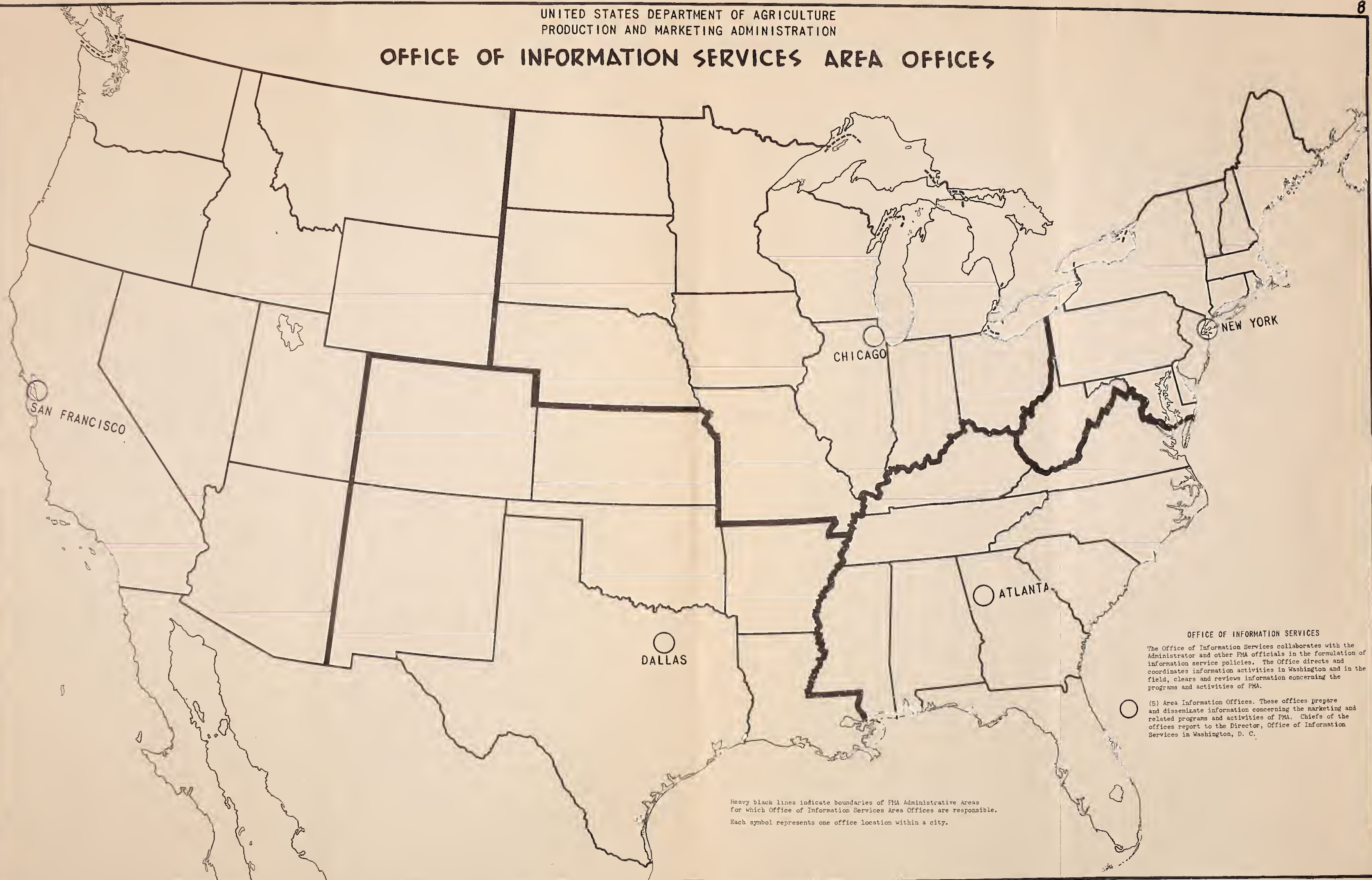
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE AND INVESTIGATION

The Office of Compliance and Investigation formulates and executes FMA compliance and investigatory policies and procedures. It directs, coordinates and conducts accounting investigations, the installation and servicing of accounting systems under marketing agreements and orders, and the development of information and means to facilitate the prevention and detection of fraud, violations and irregularities in the administration of FMA programs.

(5) AREA COMPLIANCE AND INVESTIGATION OFFICES. These offices develop and execute compliance and investigation practices and procedures to detect and prevent frauds, violations and irregularities in FMA programs. They conduct investigations and compliance surveys, prepare reports and collaborate in recommending action. They install accounting systems and make periodic audits of books and records of milk marketing administrators, control committees and others. In connection with court cases involving FMA these offices provide technical assistance to the Office of the Solicitor, Department of Justice, and United States Attorneys. Chiefs of the Area offices report to the Chief of the Office of Compliance and Investigation, Washington, D. C.

Heavy black lines indicate boundaries of FMA Administrative Areas for which Area Compliance and Investigation Offices are responsible. Each symbol represents one office location within a city.

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OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES AREA OFFICES



OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES

The Office of Information Services collaborates with the Administrator and other PMA officials in the formulation of information service policies. The Office directs and coordinates information activities in Washington and in the field, clears and reviews information concerning the programs and activities of PMA.

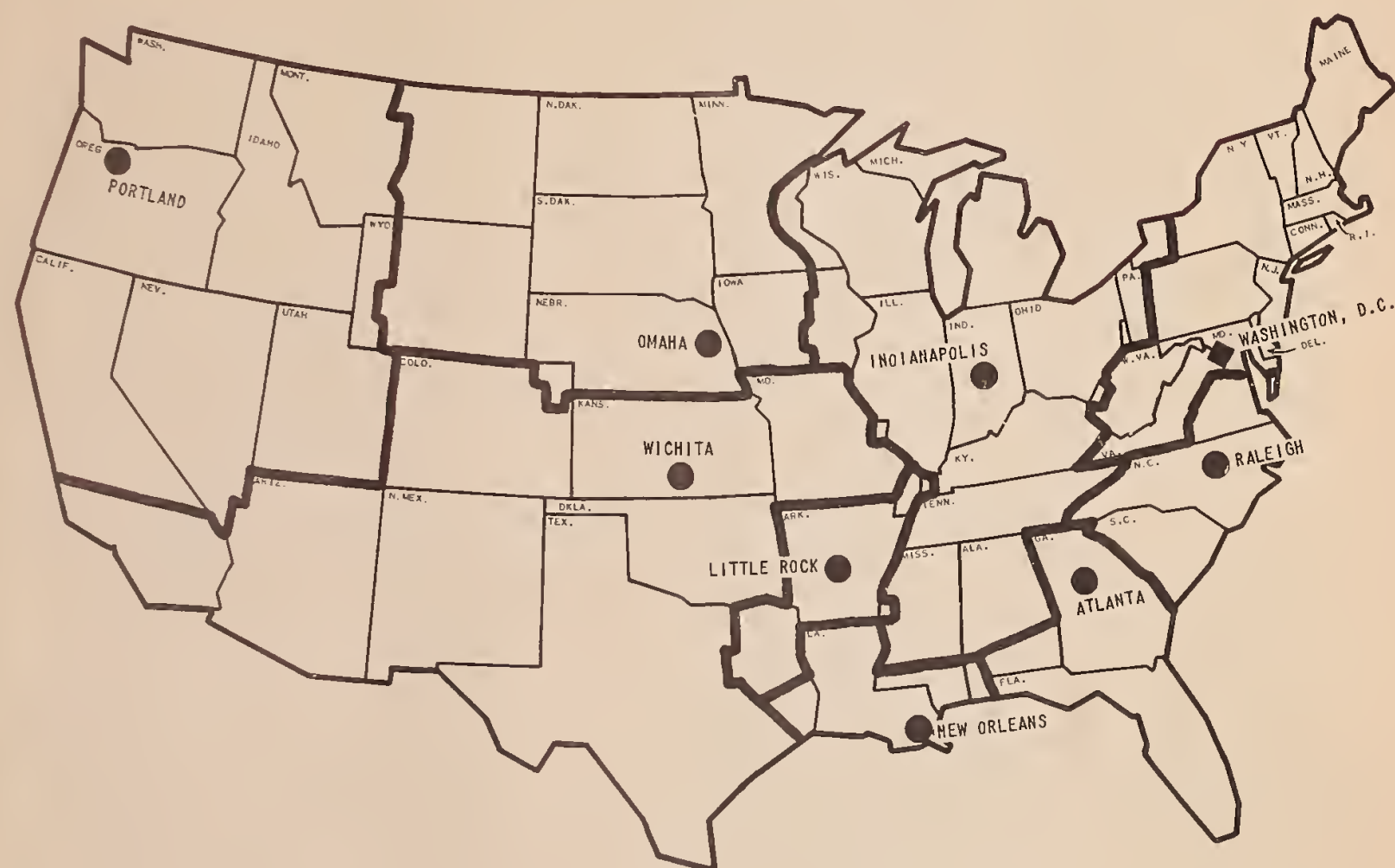
(5) Area Information Offices. These offices prepare and disseminate information concerning the marketing and related programs and activities of PMA. Chiefs of the offices report to the Director, Office of Information Services in Washington, D. C.

Heavy black lines indicate boundaries of PMA Administrative Areas for which Office of Information Services Area Offices are responsible. Each symbol represents one office location within a city.

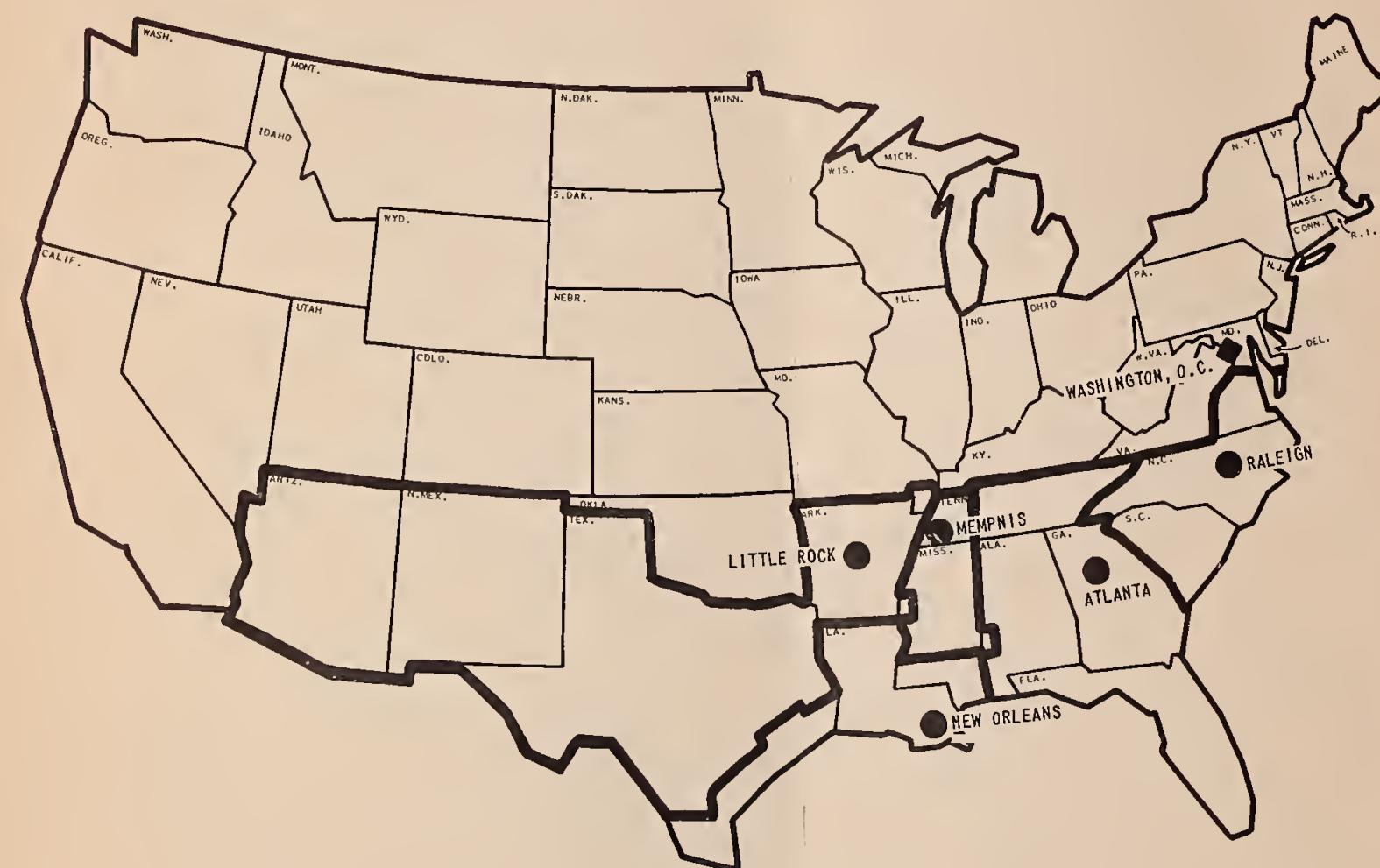
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TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING BRANCH FIELD OFFICES

GRAIN AREAS ^{1/}



COTTON AREAS ^{2/}



● (9) Field Offices. These field offices inspect warehouse facilities and investigate and examine persons applying for licenses under the U. S. Warehouse Act, examine licensed warehouse operations to determine whether the Act is observed, and perform such other functions as are assigned. Officers in charge of these offices report administratively and technically to the Chief, U. S. Warehouse Act Division, Transportation and Warehousing Branch, Washington, D. C.

^{1/} These areas are observed for administering the Act as it related to the storage of grain, including rice, wool, tobacco, broomcorn, dry beans, sirup, dried fruit, canned foods, cold pack fruit, seeds, and cherries in brine.

^{2/} These areas are observed for administering the Act as it relates to the storage of cotton, cottonseed, rice, tobacco, nuts, broomcorn, sirup and canned foods.

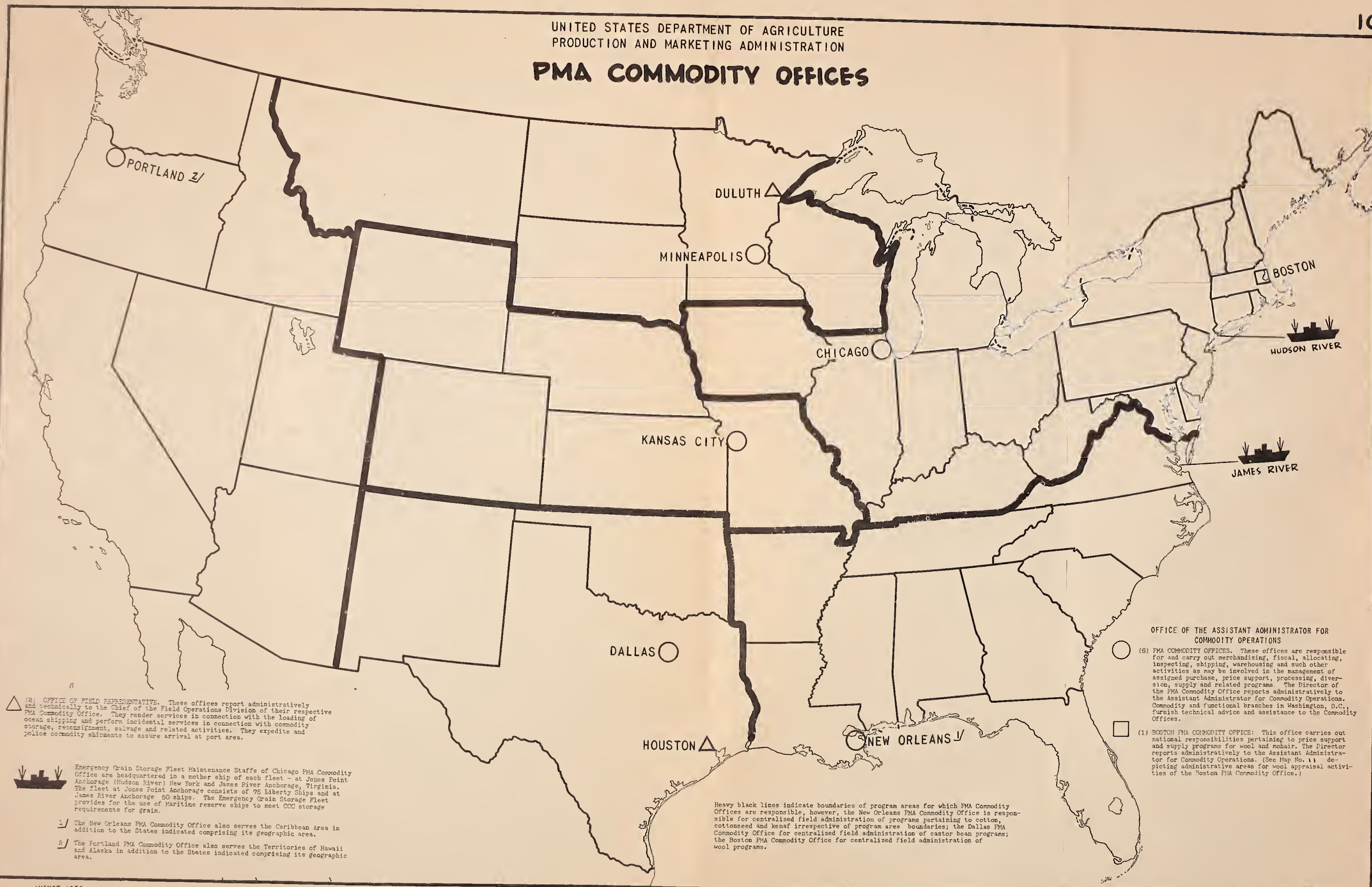
The Commodity Credit Corporation's Natural Cooler Storage at Atchison, Kansas which is under the general management of the Transportation and Warehousing Branch is being used by the Department of Defense under occupancy permit granted by the Corporation.

TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING BRANCH
U. S. WAREHOUSE ACT DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

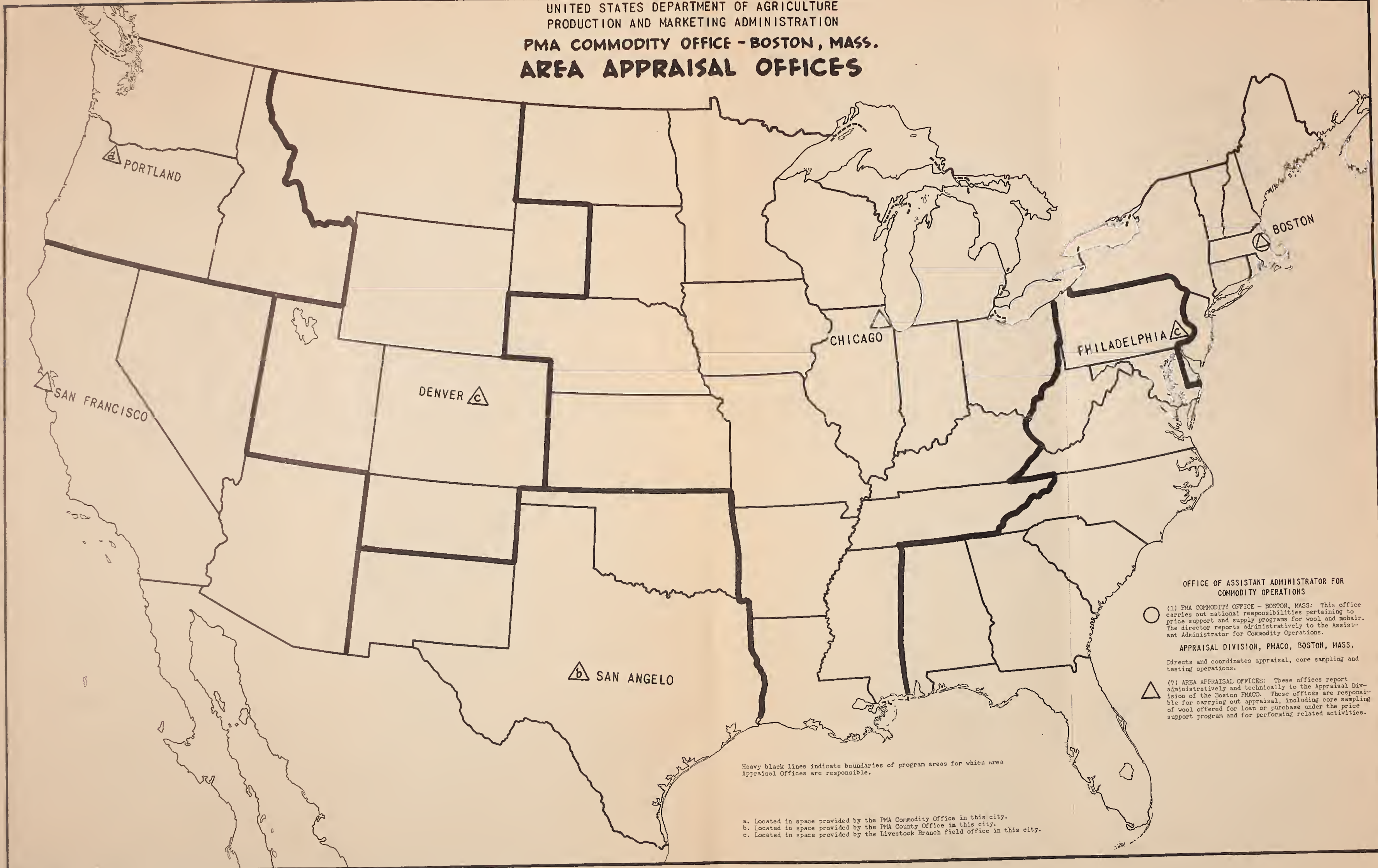
◆ Administers regulations pertaining to the Federal inspection and operation of warehouses, and the licensing of warehousemen, inspectors, graders, weighers, and samplers of agricultural products, under the U. S. Warehouse Act.

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PMA COMMODITY OFFICES



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PMA COMMODITY OFFICE - BOSTON, MASS.
AREA APPRAISAL OFFICES



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COTTON BRANCH FIELD OFFICES ADMINISTERING THE COTTON ACTS



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COTTON BRANCH FIELD OFFICES CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND TESTING ACTIVITIES



14. COTTON LABORATORY. (In addition to the four laboratories located in the field there is a fifth Cotton Laboratory in Washington, D. C.) These laboratories conduct research work in the properties of cotton fiber and in cotton spinning and manufacturing; on ginning, packaging, handling, marketing, standardization and processing of cotton and cottonseed; and make tests for the public under the Cotton Testing Service Act of 1941. Laboratory Chiefs report administratively and technically for assigned work through the appropriate Section Chief to the Chief, Research and Testing Division, Washington, D. C.

15. (1) GINNING AND PACKAGING SECTION. (This office located at Stoneville, Mississippi is the Ginning and Packaging Section of the Research and Testing Division, Cotton Branch, Washington, D.C.) This section conducts technological and economic research on ginning and developmental work in the conditioning, ginning, sampling and handling of cotton and cottonseed. It cooperates with producers, processors, ginners, and others in developing, demonstrating and promoting improved equipment and operating practices for ginning and related processes. The Chief of the Section serves as Officer in charge of all activities of the Research and Testing Division at Stoneville and reports administratively to the Division Chief, Washington, D.C.

16. COTTON MARKETING RESEARCH SECTION. (This office, located at Atlanta, Georgia, is the Cotton Marketing Research Section of the Research and Testing Division, Cotton Branch, Washington, D. C.) This Section plans, formulates and conducts economic and technological research and development work on problems of marketing cotton and other fibers. It collects, compiles, and analyzes data in studies of prices, marketing and processing costs, and facilities, and related factors and promotes improvements in marketing practices. The Chief of the Section reports administratively to the Division Chief, Washington, D. C.

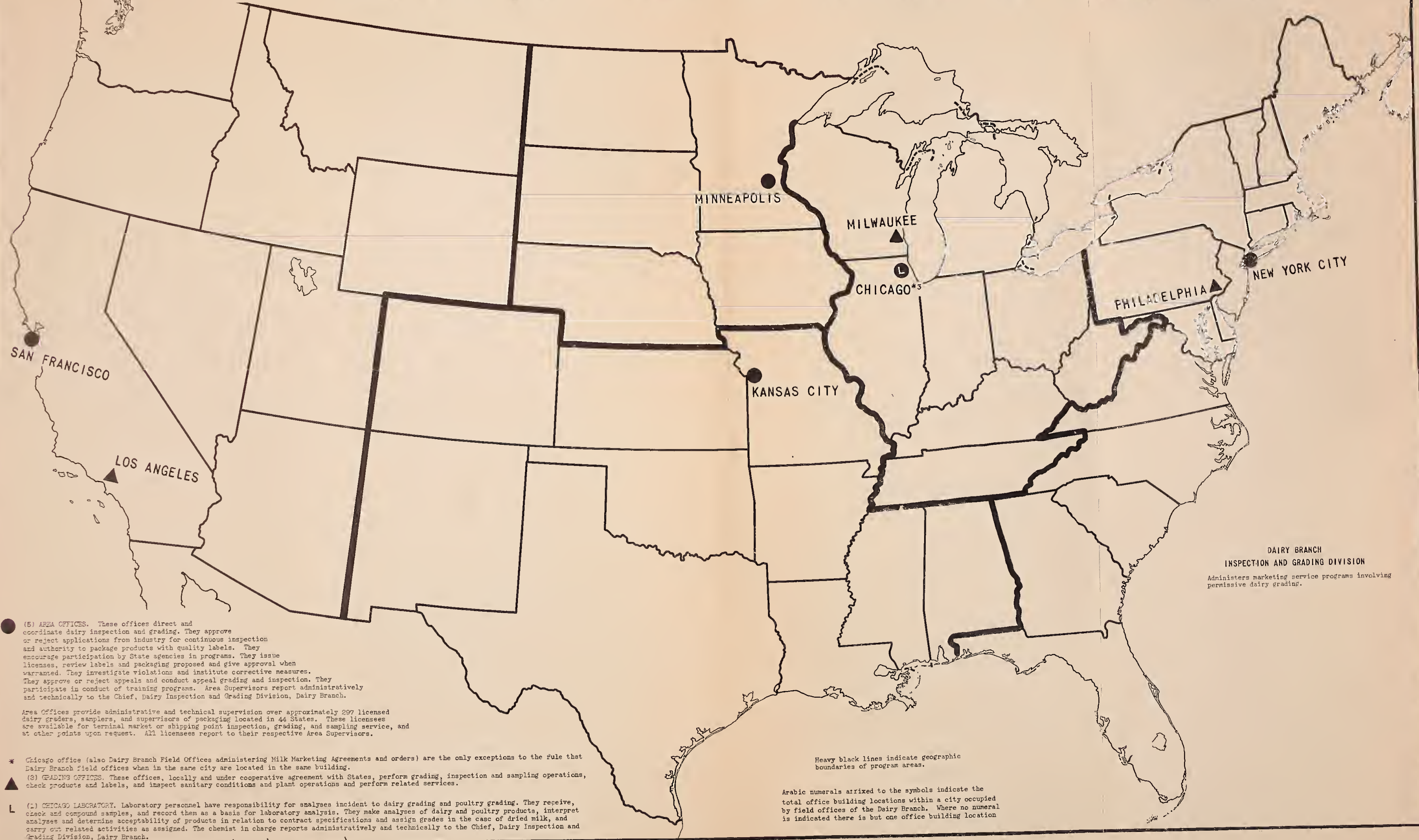
COTTON BRANCH RESEARCH AND TESTING DIVISION

Conducts research and developmental work to effect improvements in ginning, packaging, sampling, handling, marketing, standardization and processing of cotton and cottonseed, and cooperates with processors, marketing agencies and others in these activities. Collects, compiles, and analyzes data in studies of prices, marketing and processing costs and facilities and related factors, and promotes improvements in marketing practices. Administers the Cotton Testing Service Act of 1941.

Arabic numerals indicate the total office building locations within a city occupied by Cotton Branch field offices. Where no numeral is indicated all offices are in one office building.

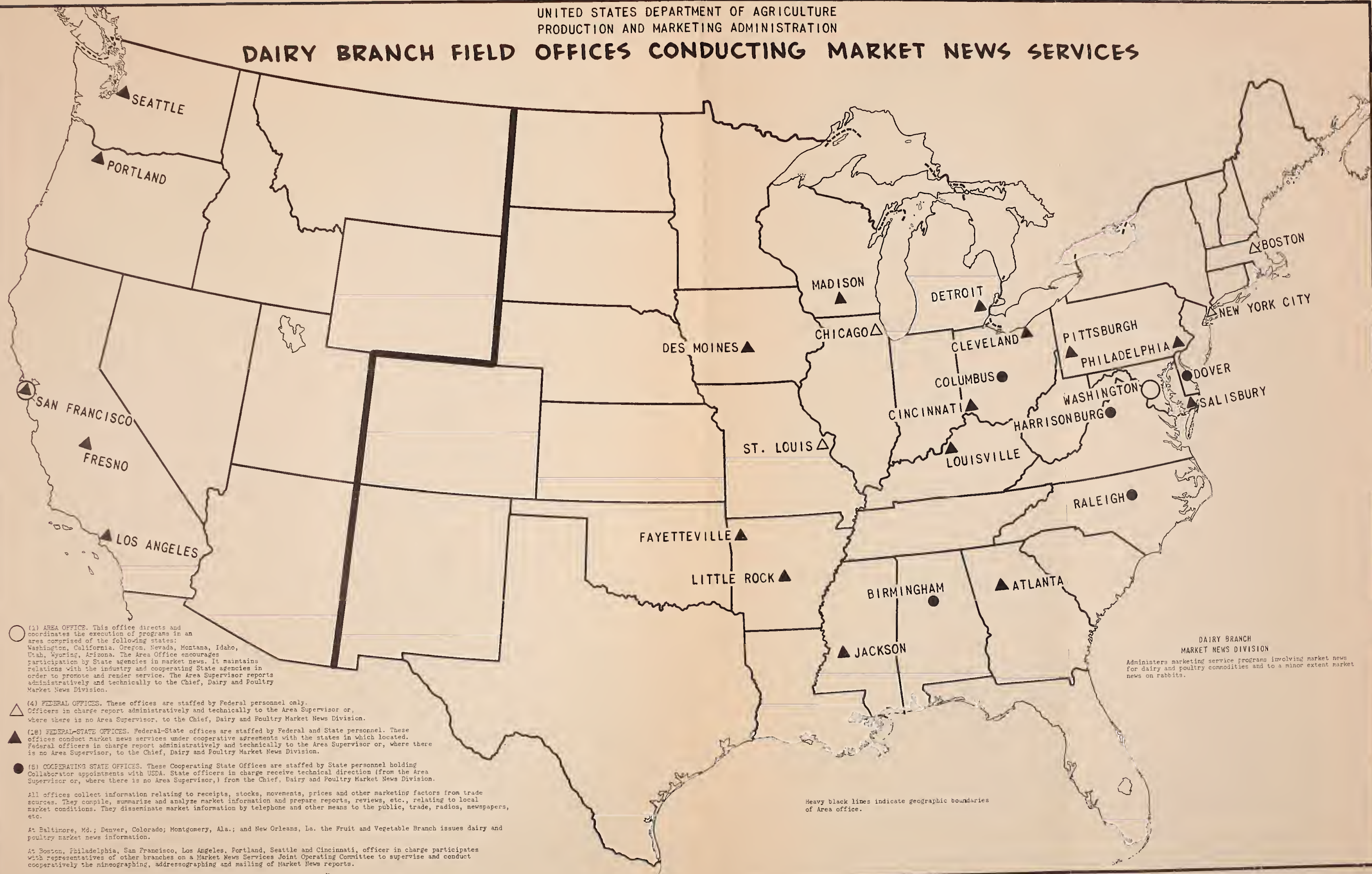
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DAIRY BRANCH FIELD OFFICES CONDUCTING INSPECTION AND GRADING SERVICES



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DAIRY BRANCH FIELD OFFICES CONDUCTING MARKET NEWS SERVICES



(1) **AREA OFFICE.** This office directs and coordinates the execution of programs in an area comprised of the following states: Washington, California, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona. The Area Office encourages participation by State agencies in market news. It maintains relations with the industry and cooperating State agencies in order to promote and render service. The Area Supervisor reports administratively and technically to the Chief, Dairy and Poultry Market News Division.

(4) **FEDERAL OFFICES.** These offices are staffed by Federal personnel only. Officers in charge report administratively and technically to the Area Supervisor or, where there is no Area Supervisor, to the Chief, Dairy and Poultry Market News Division.

(18) **FEDERAL-STATE OFFICES.** Federal-State offices are staffed by Federal and State personnel. These offices conduct market news services under cooperative agreements with the states in which located. Federal officers in charge report administratively and technically to the Area Supervisor or, where there is no Area Supervisor, to the Chief, Dairy and Poultry Market News Division.

(5) **COOPERATING STATE OFFICES.** These Cooperating State Offices are staffed by State personnel holding Collaborator appointments with USDA. State officers in charge receive technical direction (from the Area Supervisor or, where there is no Area Supervisor, from the Chief, Dairy and Poultry Market News Division).

All offices collect information relating to receipts, stocks, movements, prices and other marketing factors from trade sources. They compile, summarize and analyze market information and prepare reports, reviews, etc., relating to local market conditions. They disseminate market information by telephone and other means to the public, trade, radios, newspapers, etc.

At Baltimore, Md.; Denver, Colorado; Montgomery, Ala.; and New Orleans, La. the Fruit and Vegetable Branch issues dairy and poultry market news information.

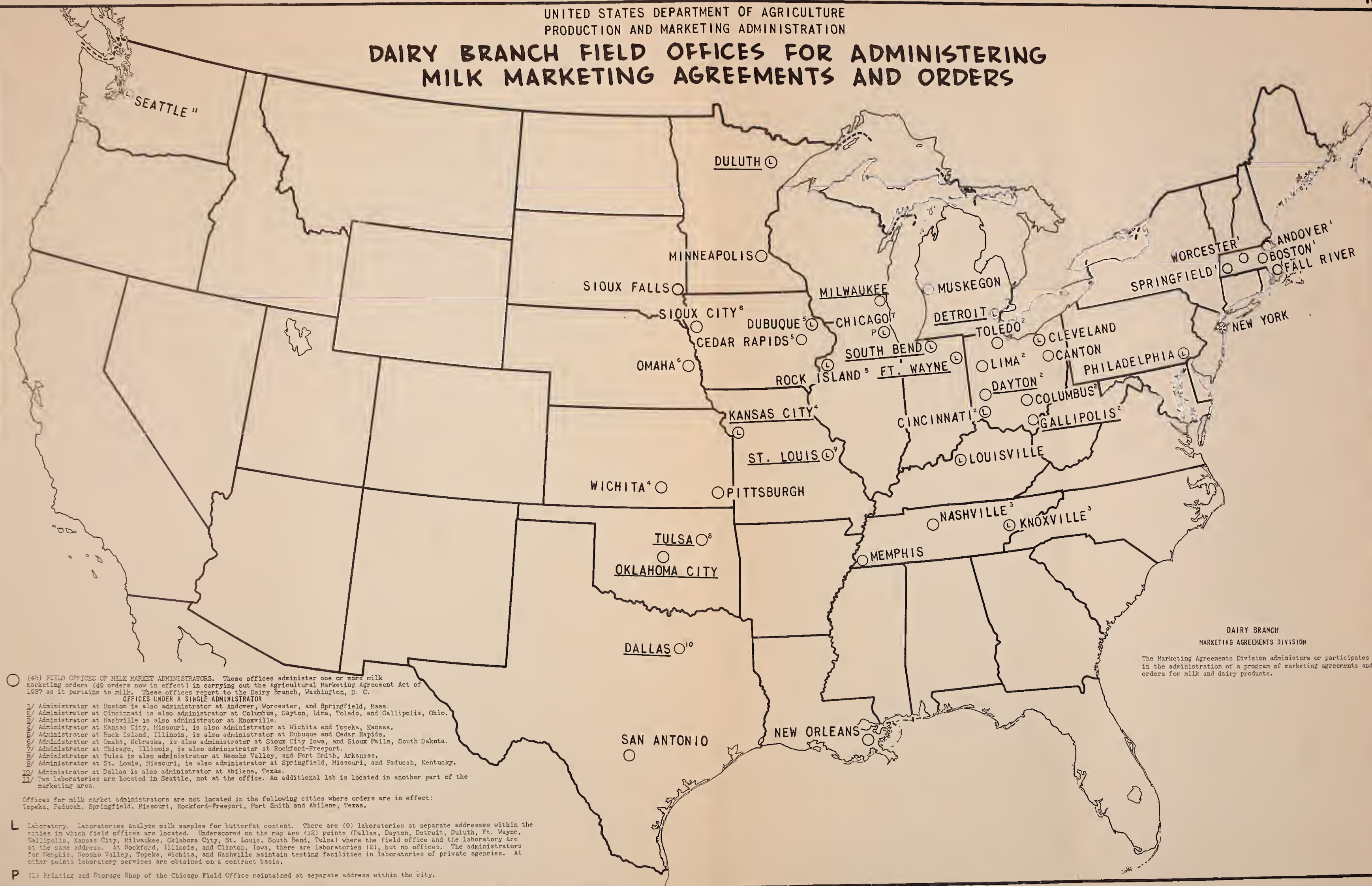
At Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Cincinnati, officer in charge participates with representatives of other branches on a Market News Services Joint Operating Committee to supervise and conduct cooperatively the mimeographing, addressographing and mailing of Market News reports.

DAIRY BRANCH MARKET NEWS DIVISION

Administers marketing service programs involving market news for dairy and poultry commodities and to a minor extent market news on rabbits.

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DAIRY BRANCH FIELD OFFICES FOR ADMINISTERING MILK MARKETING AGREEMENTS AND ORDERS



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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BRANCH FIELD OFFICES ADMINISTERING MARKETING AGREEMENTS, ORDERS, SURPLUS REMOVAL AND PRICE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

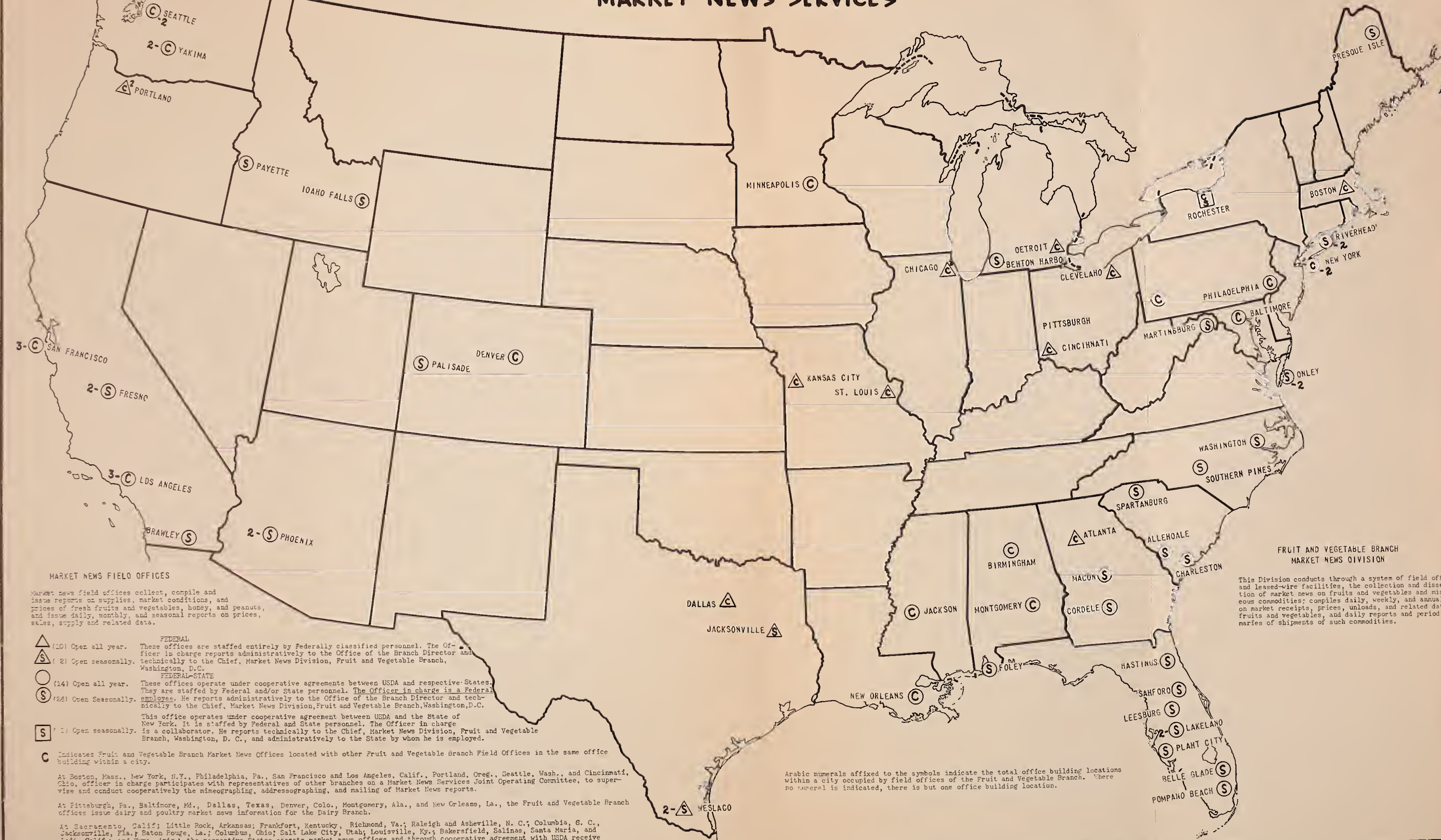


FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BRANCH
OFFICE OF THE BRANCH DIRECTOR

- (5) MARKETING FIELD OFFICES. These offices are responsible for the field operation and administration of marketing agreements and orders through contacts with Administration Committees and their managerial groups, for field operations in connection with export subsidies and domestic diversions, for surplus removal purchase operations as assigned and for developing recommendations relating to the formulation of programs based on information obtained from producer and trade groups. Officers in charge of these offices report administratively to the Branch Director and technically to the Chief of the appropriate commodity division, Washington, D.C.
- △ (2) MARKETING FIELD SUB-OFFICES. As directed these offices carry out operations for the San Francisco Marketing Field Office. They report administratively and technically to that office.
- C Indicates Fruit and Vegetable Branch Marketing Field Offices located with other field offices of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch in the same office building within a city.

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BRANCH FIELD OFFICES CONDUCTING
MARKET NEWS SERVICES



MARKET NEWS FIELD OFFICES

Market news field offices collect, compile and issue reports on supplies, market conditions, and prices of fresh fruits and vegetables, honey, and peanuts, and issue daily, monthly, and seasonal reports on prices, sales, supply and related data.

- △ (10) Open all year.
 - △ (2) Open seasonally.
 - (14) Open all year.
 - (26) Open Seasonally.
 - △ (1) Open seasonally.
 - C Indicates Fruit and Vegetable Branch Market News Offices located with other Fruit and Vegetable Branch Field Offices in the same office building within a city.
- FEDERAL**
These offices are staffed entirely by Federally classified personnel. The Officer in charge reports administratively to the Office of the Branch Director and technically to the Chief, Market News Division, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Washington, D.C.
- FEDERAL-STATE**
These offices operate under cooperative agreements between USDA and respective States. They are staffed by Federal and/or State personnel. The Officer in charge is a Federal employee. He reports administratively to the Office of the Branch Director and technically to the Chief, Market News Division, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Washington, D.C.
- STATE**
This office operates under cooperative agreement between USDA and the State of New York. It is staffed by Federal and State personnel. The Officer in charge is a collaborator. He reports technically to the Chief, Market News Division, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Washington, D. C., and administratively to the State by whom he is employed.

At Boston, Mass., New York, N.Y., Philadelphia, Pa., San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif., Portland, Oreg., Seattle, Wash., and Cincinnati, Ohio, officer in charge participates with representatives of other branches on a Market News Services Joint Operating Committee, to supervise and conduct cooperatively the mimeographing, addressographing, and mailing of Market News reports.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Dallas, Texas, Denver, Colo., Montgomery, Ala., and New Orleans, La., the Fruit and Vegetable Branch offices issue dairy and poultry market news information for the Dairy Branch.

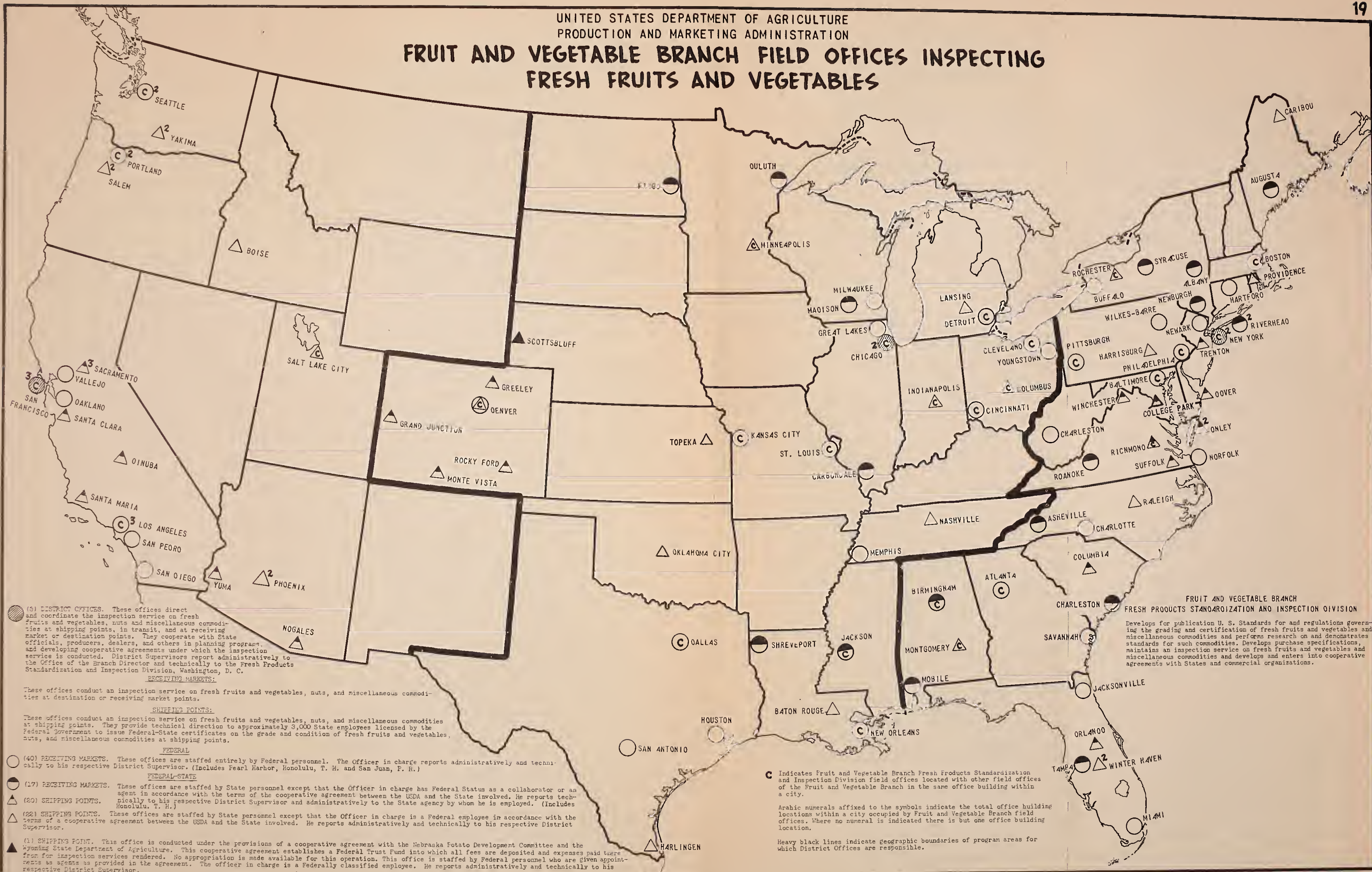
At Sacramento, Calif.; Little Rock, Arkansas; Frankfort, Kentucky; Richmond, Va.; Raleigh and Asheville, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Baton Rouge, La.; Columbus, Ohio; Salt Lake City, Utah; Louisville, Ky.; Bakersfield, Salinas, Santa Maria, and Lodi, Calif.; and Yuma, Ariz., the respective States operate market news offices and through cooperative agreement with USDA receive technical assistance from the Chief, Market News Division, Fruit and Vegetable Branch.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BRANCH
MARKET NEWS DIVISION

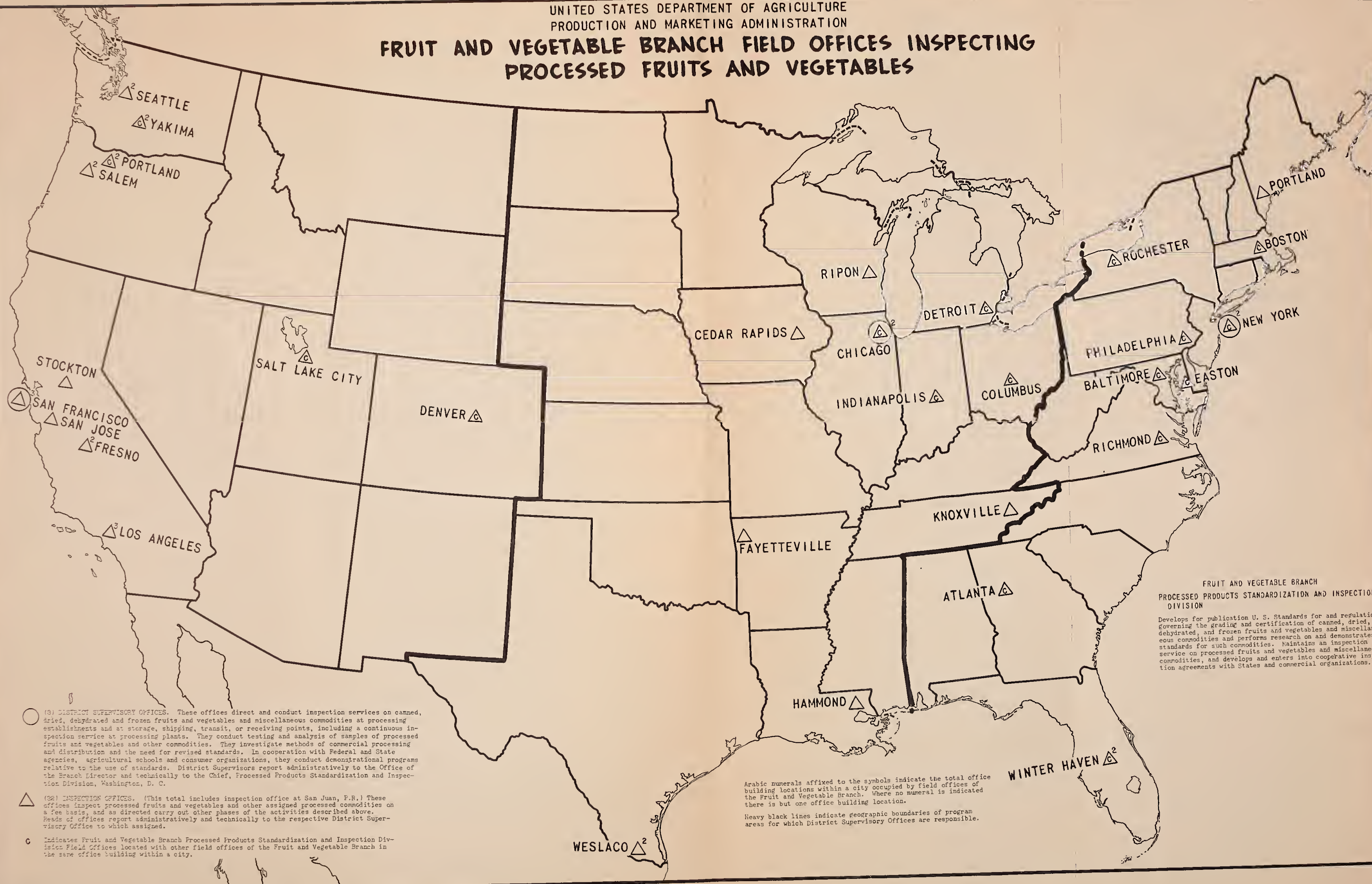
This Division conducts through a system of field offices and leased-wire facilities, the collection and dissemination of market news on fruits and vegetables and miscellaneous commodities; compiles daily, weekly, and annual reports on market receipts, prices, unloads, and related data on fruits and vegetables, and daily reports and periodic summaries of shipments of such commodities.

Arabic numerals affixed to the symbols indicate the total office building locations within a city occupied by field offices of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch. Where no numeral is indicated, there is but one office building location.

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**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BRANCH FIELD OFFICES INSPECTING
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**



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**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BRANCH FIELD OFFICES INSPECTING
 PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**



**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BRANCH
 PROCESSED PRODUCTS STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION
 DIVISION**

Develops for publication U. S. Standards for and regulations governing the grading and certification of canned, dried, dehydrated, and frozen fruits and vegetables and miscellaneous commodities and performs research on and demonstrates standards for such commodities. Maintains an inspection service on processed fruits and vegetables and miscellaneous commodities, and develops and enters into cooperative inspection agreements with States and commercial organizations.

(3) DISTRICT SUPERVISORY OFFICES. These offices direct and conduct inspection services on canned, dried, dehydrated and frozen fruits and vegetables and miscellaneous commodities at processing establishments and at storage, shipping, transit, or receiving points, including a continuous inspection service at processing plants. They conduct testing and analysis of samples of processed fruits and vegetables and other commodities. They investigate methods of commercial processing and distribution and the need for revised standards. In cooperation with Federal and State agencies, agricultural schools and consumer organizations, they conduct demonstrational programs relative to the use of standards. District Supervisors report administratively to the Office of the Branch Director and technically to the Chief, Processed Products Standardization and Inspection Division, Washington, D. C.

(2) INSPECTION OFFICES. (This total includes inspection office at San Juan, P.R.) These offices inspect processed fruits and vegetables and other assigned processed commodities on a fee basis, and as directed carry out other phases of the activities described above. Heads of offices report administratively and technically to the respective District Supervisory Office to which assigned.

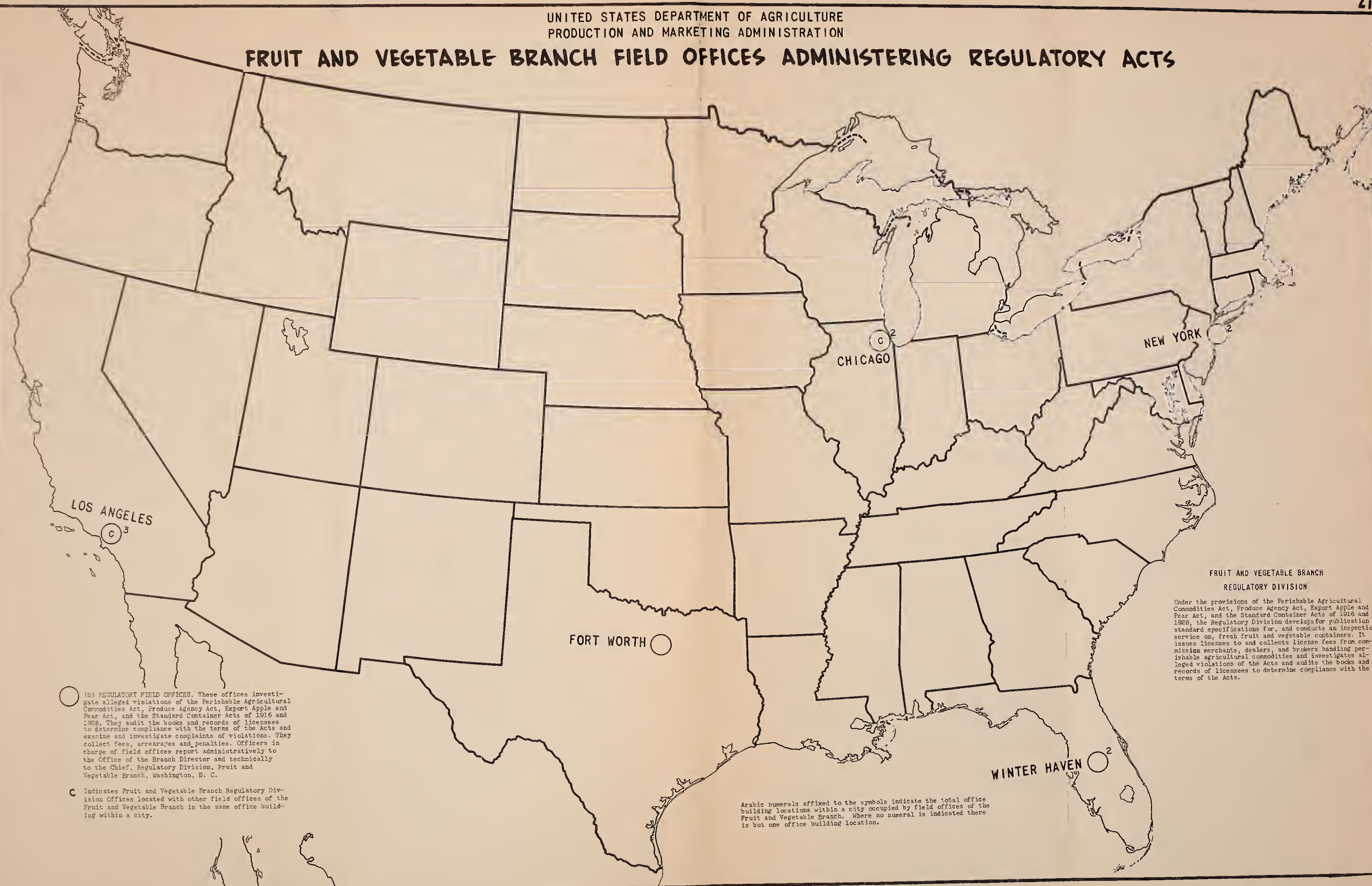
Indicates Fruit and Vegetable Branch Processed Products Standardization and Inspection Division Field Offices located with other field offices of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch in the same office building within a city.

Arabic numerals affixed to the symbols indicate the total office building locations within a city occupied by field offices of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch. Where no numeral is indicated there is but one office building location.

Heavy black lines indicate geographic boundaries of program areas for which District Supervisory Offices are responsible.

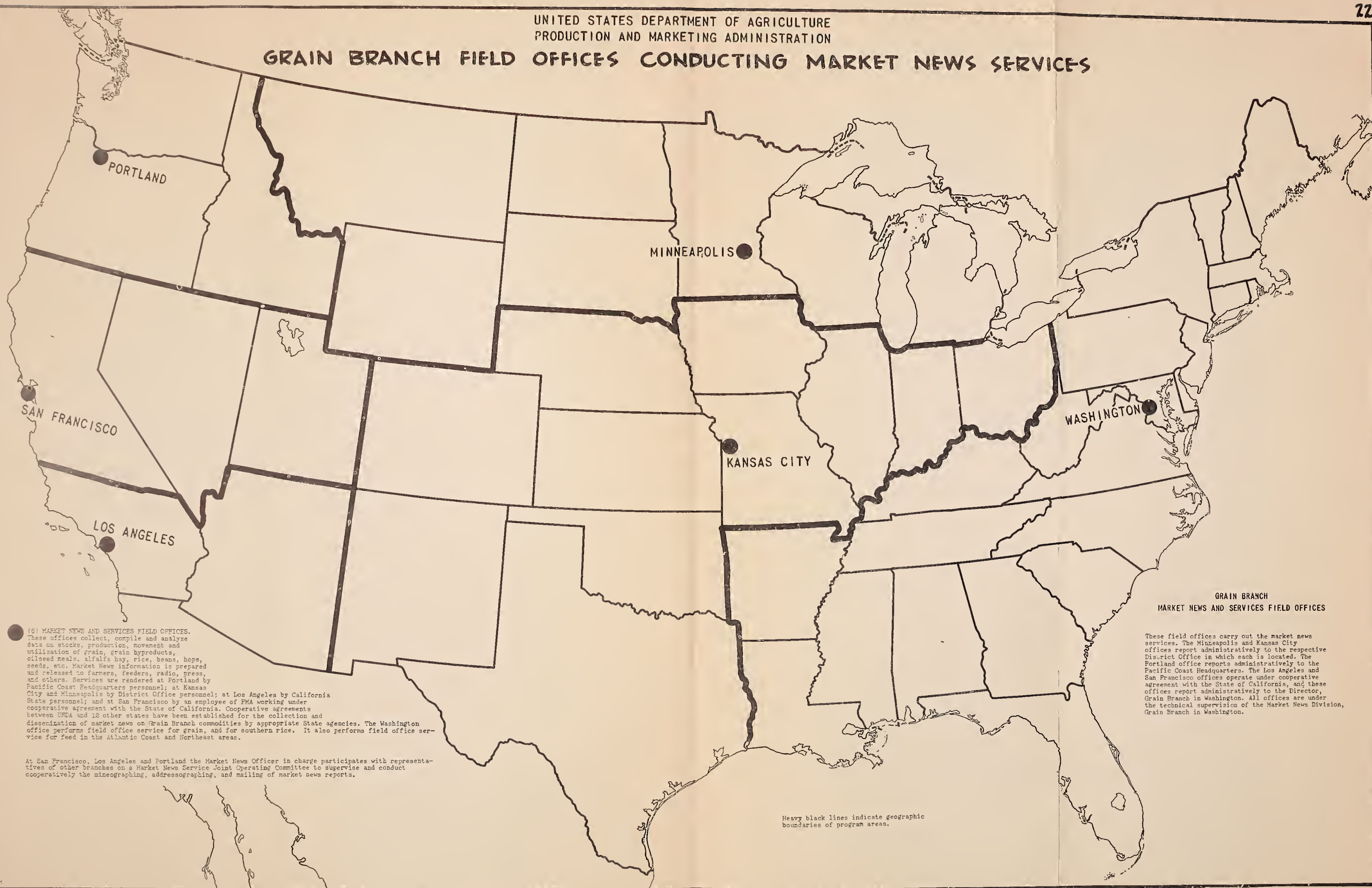
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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BRANCH FIELD OFFICES ADMINISTERING REGULATORY ACTS



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GRAIN BRANCH FIELD OFFICES CONDUCTING MARKET NEWS SERVICES



GRAIN BRANCH
MARKET NEWS AND SERVICES FIELD OFFICES

(5) MARKET NEWS AND SERVICES FIELD OFFICES. These offices collect, compile and analyze data on stocks, production, movement and utilization of grain, grain byproducts, oilseed meals, alfalfa hay, rice, beans, hops, seeds, etc. Market News information is prepared and released to farmers, feeders, radio, press, and others. Services are rendered at Portland by Pacific Coast Headquarters personnel; at Kansas City and Minneapolis by District Office personnel; at Los Angeles by California State personnel; and at San Francisco by an employee of PMA working under cooperative agreement with the State of California. Cooperative agreements between USDA and 12 other states have been established for the collection and dissemination of market news on Grain Branch commodities by appropriate State agencies. The Washington office performs field office service for grain, and for southern rice. It also performs field office service for feed in the Atlantic Coast and Northeast areas.

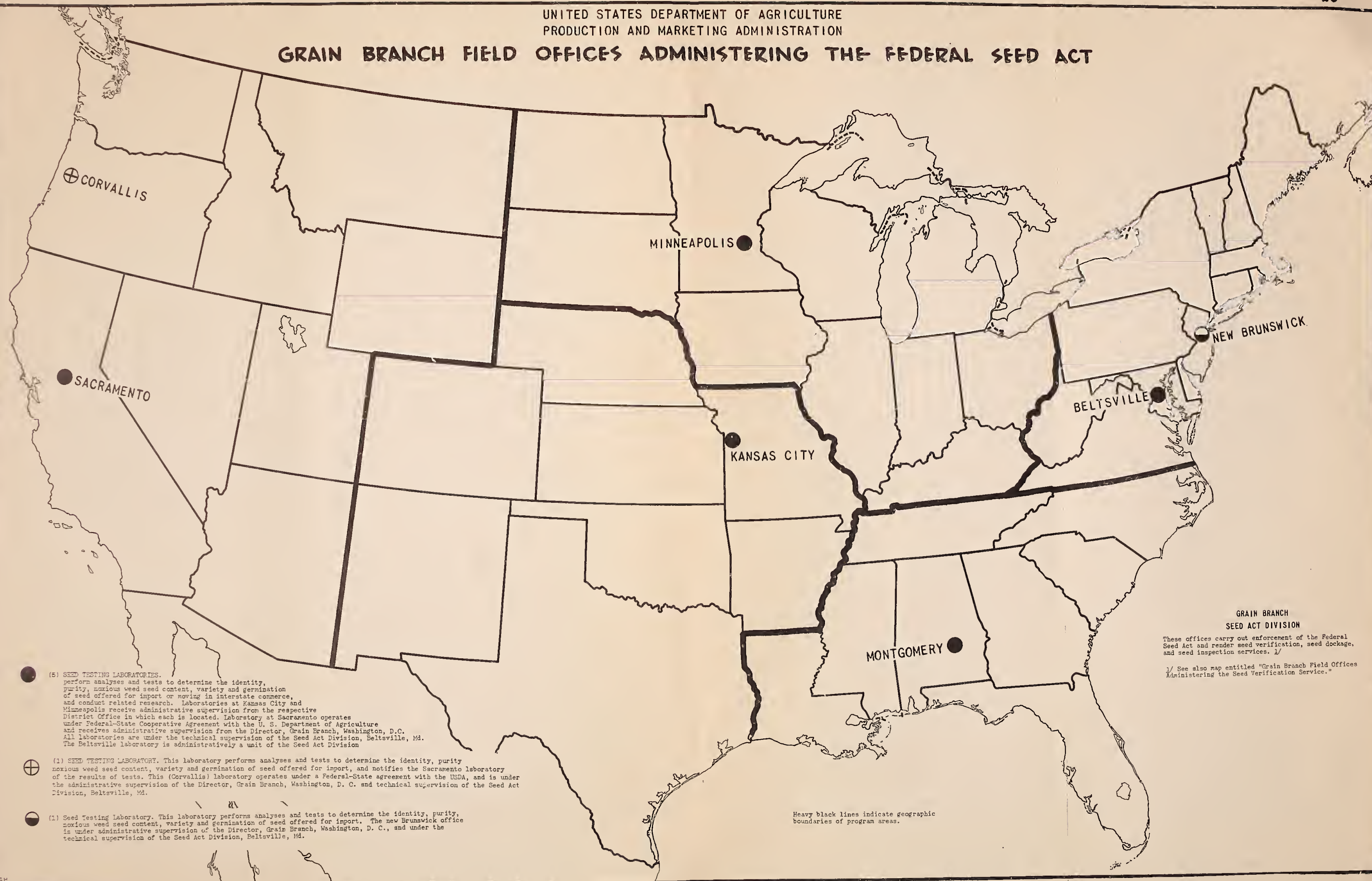
At San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland the Market News Officer in charge participates with representatives of other branches on a Market News Service Joint Operating Committee to supervise and conduct cooperatively the mimeographing, addressographing, and mailing of market news reports.

These field offices carry out the market news services. The Minneapolis and Kansas City offices report administratively to the respective District Office in which each is located. The Portland office reports administratively to the Pacific Coast Headquarters. The Los Angeles and San Francisco offices operate under cooperative agreement with the State of California, and these offices report administratively to the Director, Grain Branch in Washington. All offices are under the technical supervision of the Market News Division, Grain Branch in Washington.

Heavy black lines indicate geographic boundaries of program areas.

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GRAIN BRANCH FIELD OFFICES ADMINISTERING THE FEDERAL SEED ACT



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GRAIN BRANCH FIELD OFFICES ADMINISTERING THE SEED VERIFICATION SERVICE



(4) SEED VERIFICATION OFFICES. Seed verification service is conducted under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 at three field offices and at Beltsville, Maryland. The Kansas City and Minneapolis offices are under the administrative supervision of the respective District Office in which each is located. The Sacramento office is under administrative supervision of the Director, Grain Branch, Washington, D. C. All field offices are under the technical supervision of the Seed Act Division, Beltsville, Md.

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SEED ACT DIVISION

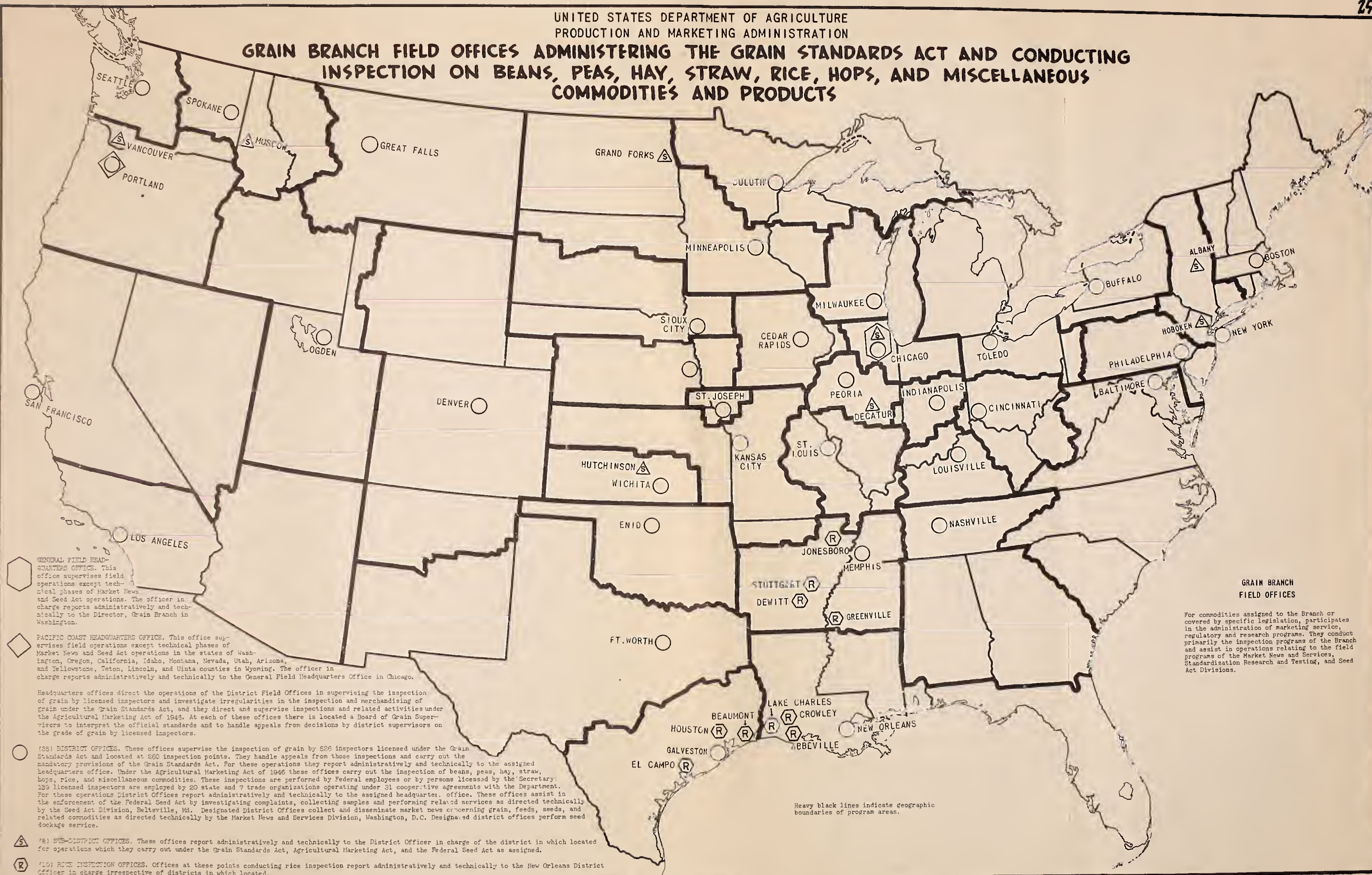
These offices carry out enforcement of the Federal Seed Act and render seed verification and seed dockage services.

1/ See also map entitled "Grain Branch Field Offices Administering the Federal Seed Act."

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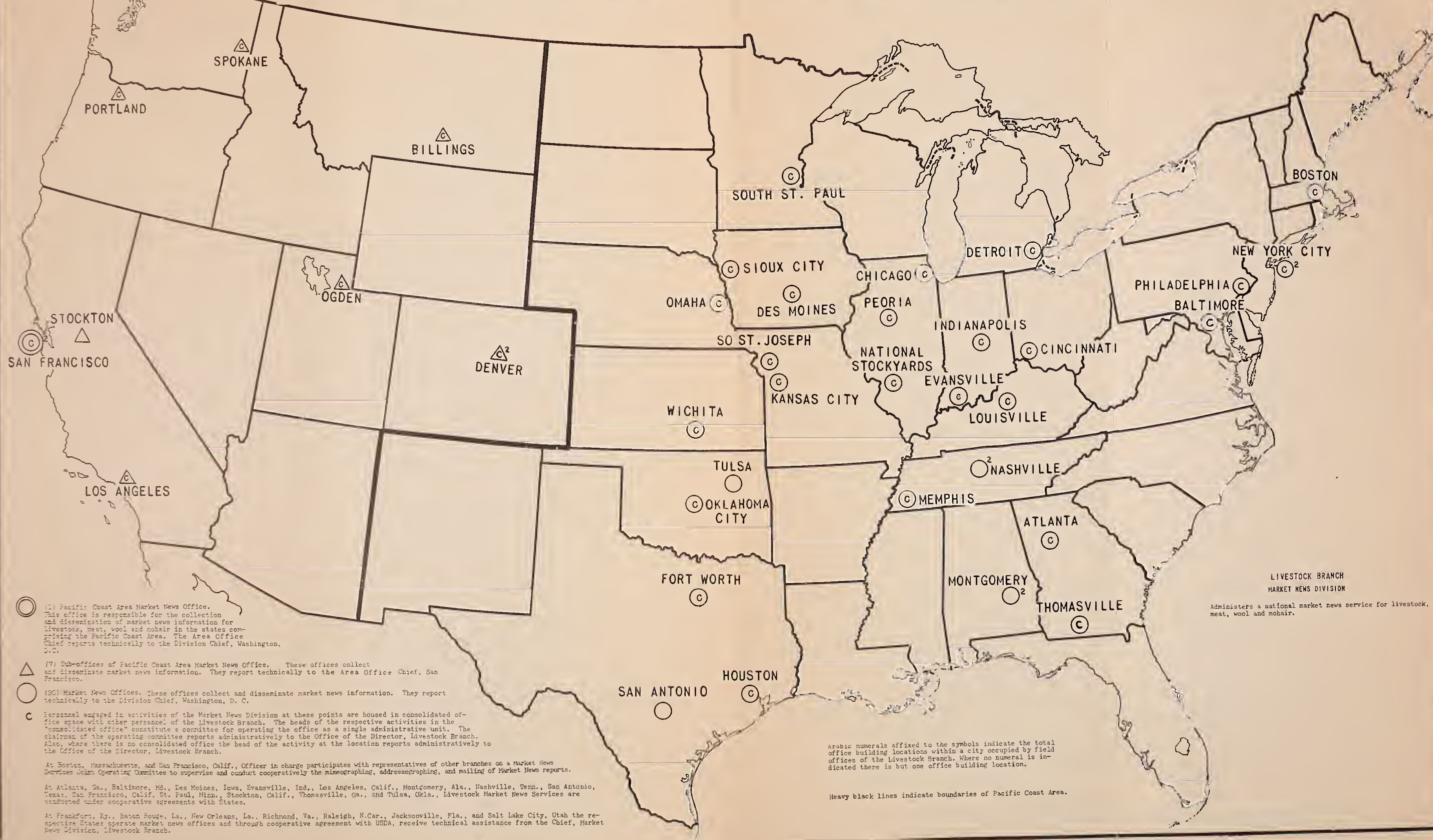
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GRAIN BRANCH FIELD OFFICES ADMINISTERING THE GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AND CONDUCTING INSPECTION ON BEANS, PEAS, HAY, STRAW, RICE, HOPS, AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES AND PRODUCTS



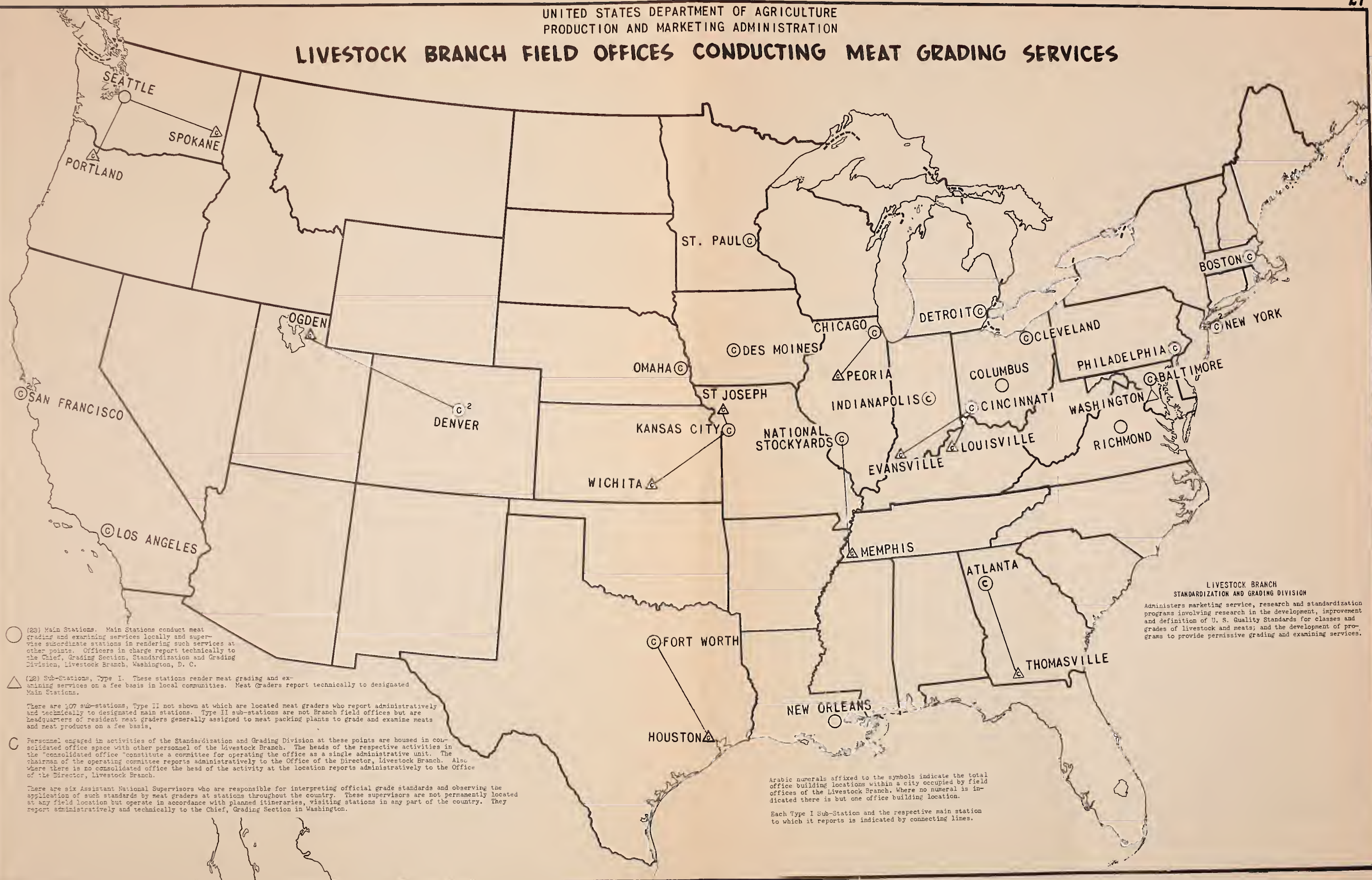
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LIVESTOCK BRANCH FIELD OFFICES CONDUCTING MARKET NEWS SERVICES



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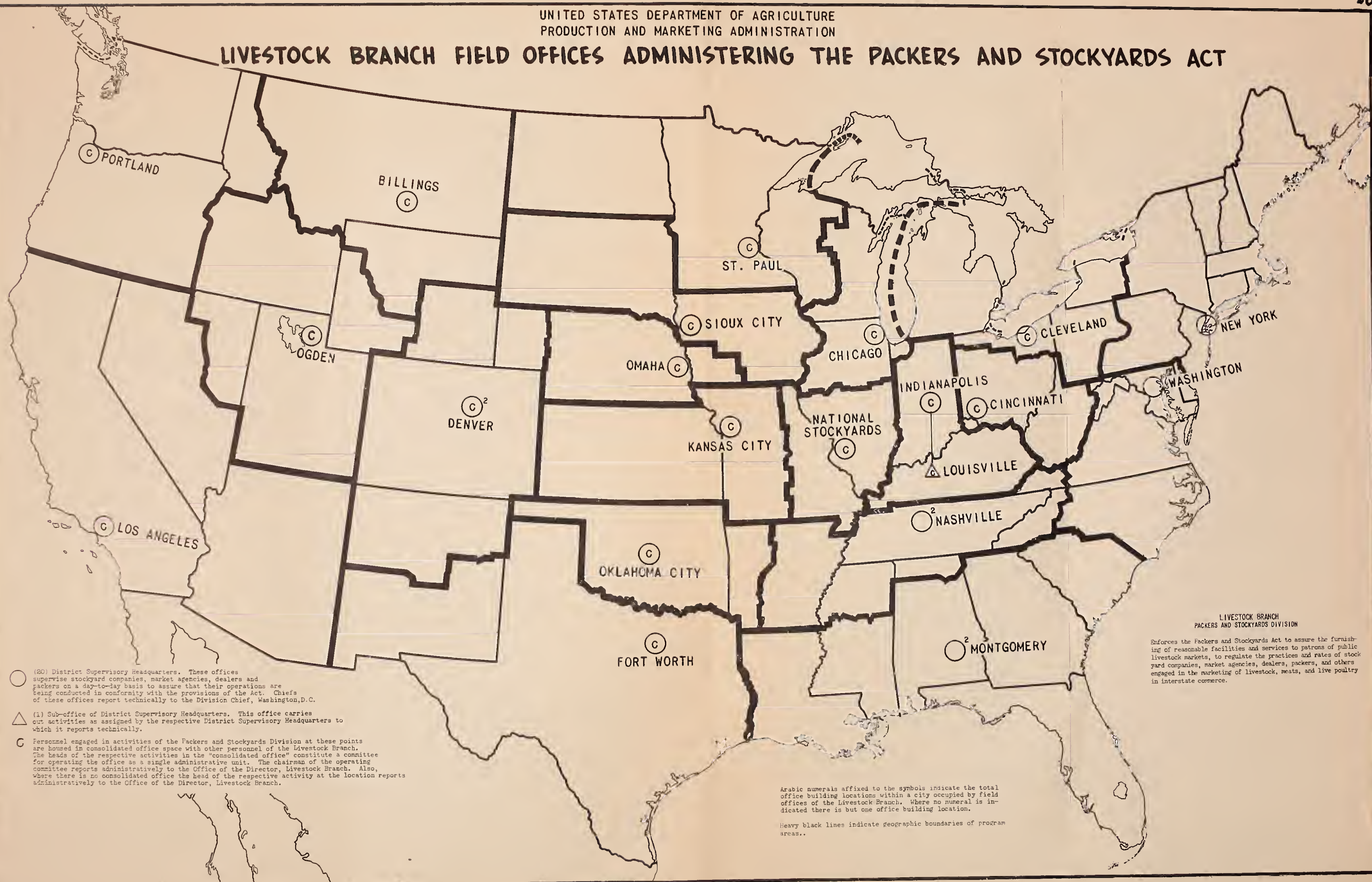
LIVESTOCK BRANCH FIELD OFFICES CONDUCTING MEAT GRADING SERVICES



**LIVESTOCK BRANCH
STANDARDIZATION AND GRADING DIVISION**
Administers marketing service, research and standardization programs involving research in the development, improvement and definition of U. S. Quality Standards for classes and grades of livestock and meats; and the development of programs to provide permissive grading and examining services.

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LIVESTOCK BRANCH FIELD OFFICES ADMINISTERING THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT



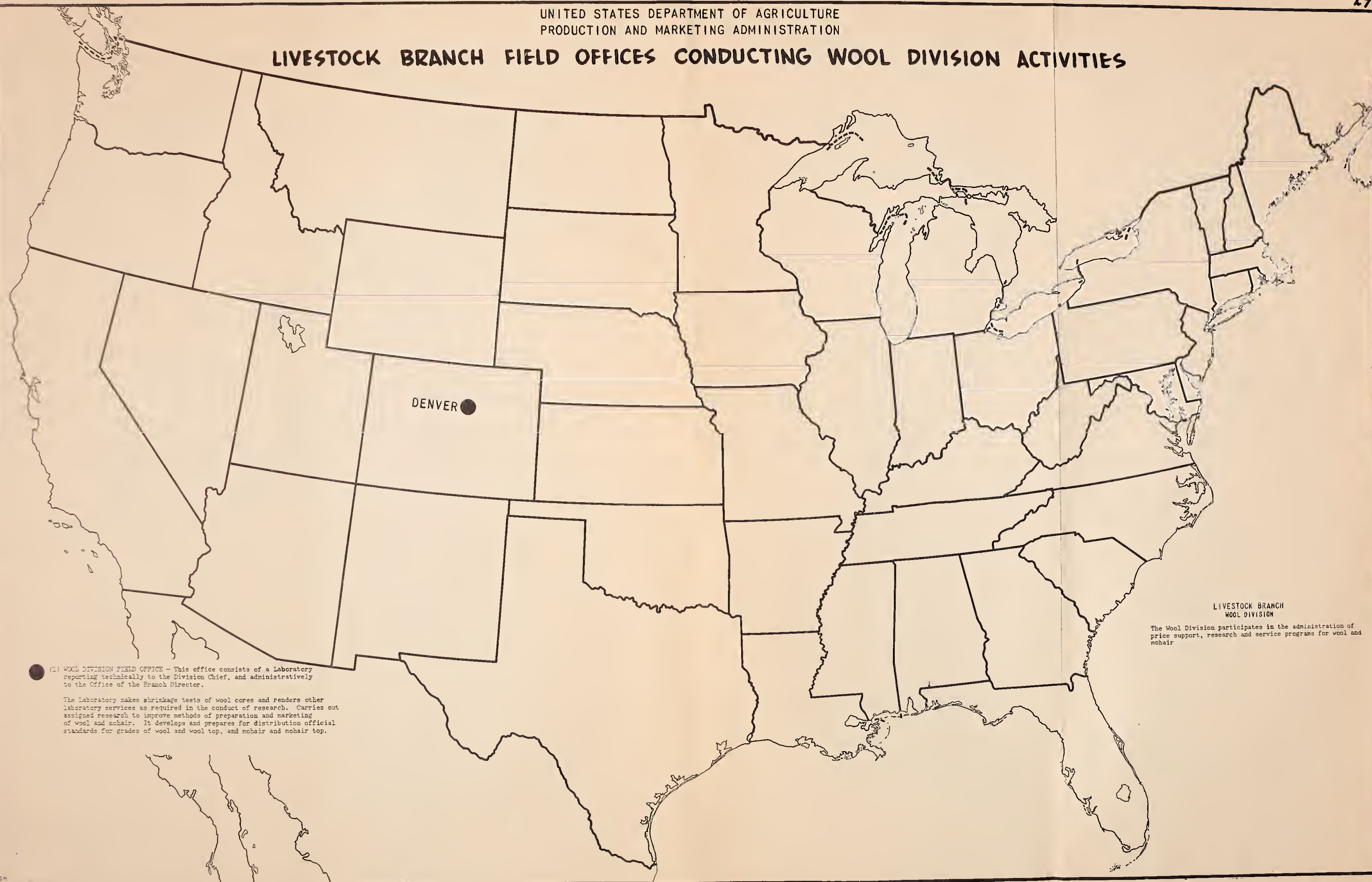
○ (20) District Supervisory Headquarters. These offices supervise stockyard companies, market agencies, dealers and packers on a day-to-day basis to assure that their operations are being conducted in conformity with the provisions of the Act. Chiefs of these offices report technically to the Division Chief, Washington, D.C.

△ (1) Sub-office of District Supervisory Headquarters. This office carries out activities as assigned by the respective District Supervisory Headquarters to which it reports technically.

○ Personnel engaged in activities of the Packers and Stockyards Division at these points are housed in consolidated office space with other personnel of the Livestock Branch. The heads of the respective activities in the "consolidated office" constitute a committee for operating the office as a single administrative unit. The chairman of the operating committee reports administratively to the Office of the Director, Livestock Branch. Also, where there is no consolidated office the head of the respective activity at the location reports administratively to the Office of the Director, Livestock Branch.

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LIVESTOCK BRANCH FIELD OFFICES CONDUCTING WOOL DIVISION ACTIVITIES



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● (1) WOOL DIVISION FIELD OFFICE - This office consists of a Laboratory reporting technically to the Division Chief, and administratively to the Office of the Branch Director.

The Laboratory makes shrinkage tests of wool cores and renders other laboratory services as required in the conduct of research. Carries out assigned research to improve methods of preparation and marketing of wool and mohair. It develops and prepares for distribution official standards for grades of wool and wool top, and mohair and mohair top.

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WOOL DIVISION

The Wool Division participates in the administration of price support, research and service programs for wool and mohair.

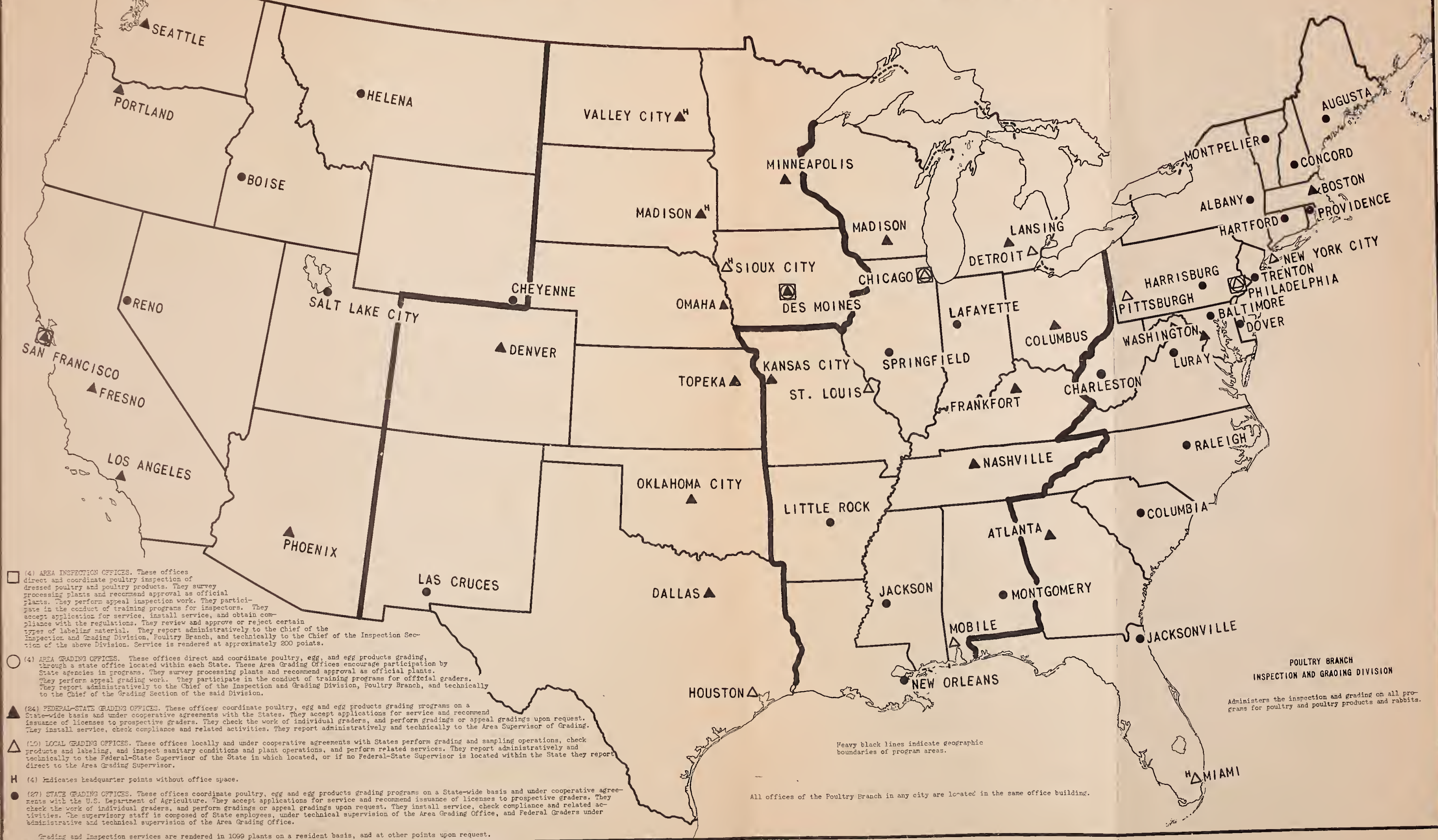
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LIVESTOCK BRANCH FIELD OFFICES ADMINISTERING THE FEDERAL INSECTICIDE,
FUNGICIDE AND RODENTICIDE ACT



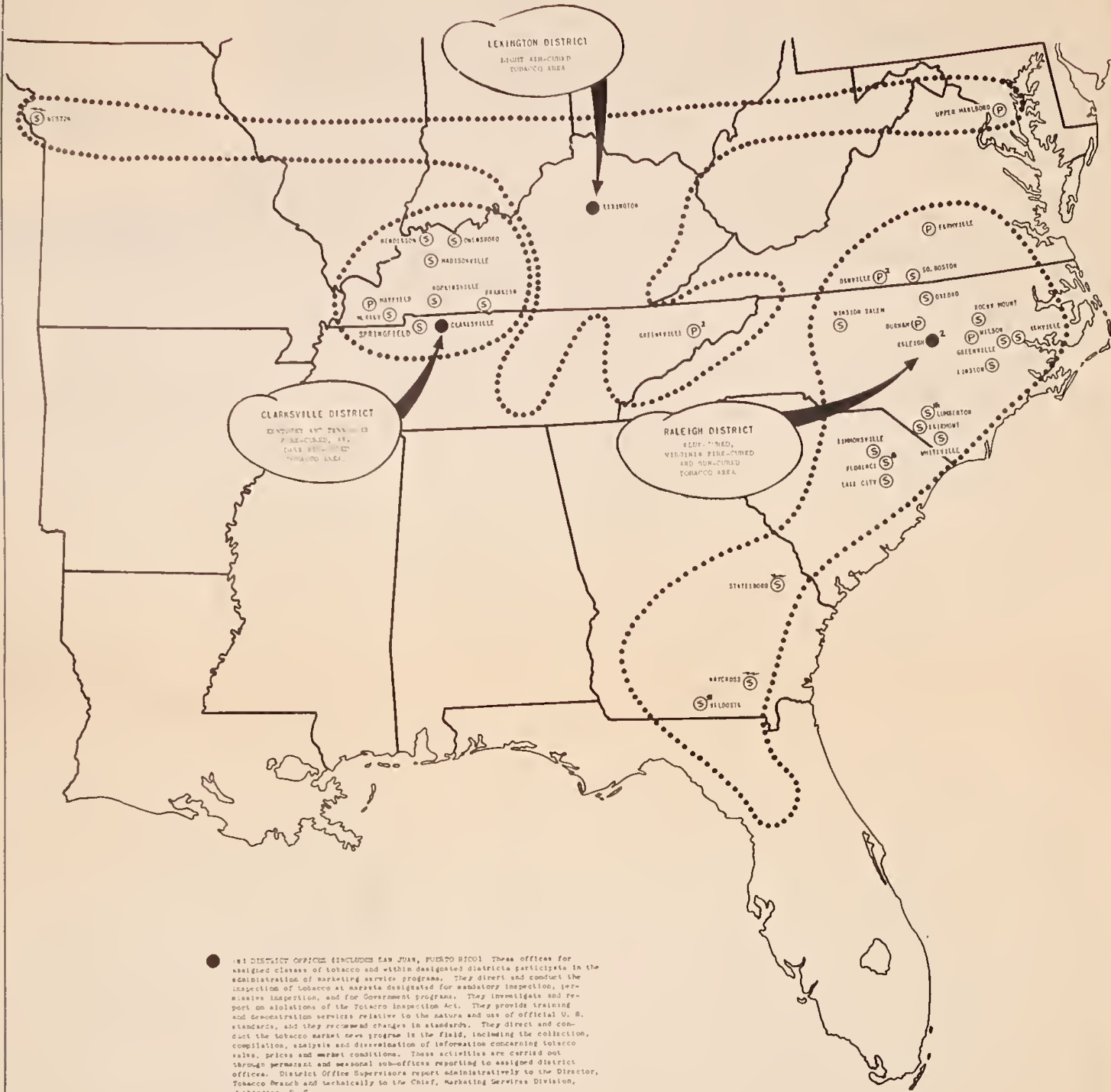
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POULTRY BRANCH FIELD OFFICES CONDUCTING INSPECTION AND GRADING SERVICES



- (4) AREA INSPECTION OFFICES. These offices direct and coordinate poultry inspection of dressed poultry and poultry products. They survey processing plants and recommend approval as official plants. They perform appeal inspection work. They participate in the conduct of training programs for inspectors. They accept application for service, install service, and obtain compliance with the regulations. They review and approve or reject certain types of labeling material. They report administratively to the Chief of the Inspection and Grading Division, Poultry Branch, and technically to the Chief of the Inspection Section of the above Division. Service is rendered at approximately 200 points.
- (4) AREA GRADING OFFICES. These offices direct and coordinate poultry, egg, and egg products grading, through a state office located within each State. These Area Grading Offices encourage participation by State agencies in programs. They survey processing plants and recommend approval as official plants. They perform appeal grading work. They participate in the conduct of training programs for official graders. They report administratively to the Chief of the Inspection and Grading Division, Poultry Branch, and technically to the Chief of the Grading Section of the said Division.
- ▲ (24) FEDERAL-STATE GRADING OFFICES. These offices coordinate poultry, egg and egg products grading programs on a State-wide basis and under cooperative agreements with the States. They accept applications for service and recommend issuance of licenses to prospective graders. They check the work of individual graders, and perform gradings or appeal gradings upon request. They install service, check compliance and related activities. They report administratively and technically to the Area Supervisor of Grading.
- △ (120) LOCAL GRADING OFFICES. These offices locally and under cooperative agreements with States perform grading and sampling operations, check products and labeling, and inspect sanitary conditions and plant operations, and perform related services. They report administratively and technically to the Federal-State Supervisor of the State in which located, or if no Federal-State Supervisor is located within the State they report direct to the Area Grading Supervisor.
- H (4) Indicates headquarter points without office space.
- (27) STATE GRADING OFFICES. These offices coordinate poultry, egg and egg products grading programs on a State-wide basis and under cooperative agreements with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They accept applications for service and recommend issuance of licenses to prospective graders. They check the work of individual graders, and perform gradings or appeal gradings upon request. They install service, check compliance and related activities. The supervisory staff is composed of State employees, under technical supervision of the Area Grading Office, and Federal graders under administrative and technical supervision of the Area Grading Office.
- Grading and inspection services are rendered in 1099 plants on a resident basis, and at other points upon request.

TOBACCO BRANCH FIELD OFFICES CONDUCTING INSPECTION, GRADING, AND MARKET NEWS SERVICES



- DISTRICT OFFICE (INCLUDES SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO). These offices for assigned classes of tobacco and within designated districts participate in the administration of marketing service programs. They direct and conduct the inspection of tobacco at markets designated for mandatory inspection, investigative inspection, and for Government programs. They investigate and report on violations of the Tobacco Inspection Act. They provide training and demonstration services relative to the nature and use of official U. S. standards, and they recommend changes in standards. They direct and conduct the tobacco market news program in the field, including the collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of information concerning tobacco sales, prices and market conditions. These activities are carried out through permanent and seasonal sub-offices reporting to assigned district offices. District Office Supervisors report administratively to the Director, Tobacco Branch and technically to the Chief, Marketing Services Division, Washington, D. C.
- SUB-OFFICES. These offices carry out the functions described above as assigned.
- P (7) Permanent sub-offices.
- S (24) Seasonal sub-offices. These offices may be opened at various points from time to time.

The number of auction markets within each district serviced by these district and sub-offices are: Lexington District: 52; Clarksville District: 15; Raleigh District: 63, (Total: 170).

The sub-offices in Maryland and Missouri report to the district office at Lexington, Kentucky. All others report to the District Office in charge of the district in which they are located. The approximate area of each district is indicated by the heavy dotted line.

- ~ Indicates sub-office used for market news distribution.
- Indicates temporary headquarters for area supervisors.

TOBACCO BRANCH MARKETING SERVICES DIVISION

For tobacco, administers or participates in the administration of marketing service programs authorized by the Tobacco Inspection Act of 1906.

Raleigh, North Carolina District Office - Responsible for fire-cured tobacco areas, Types 11-14, grown and marketed in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, together with the fire-cured, Type 21, and sun-cured, Type 37 areas of Virginia.

Lexington, Kentucky District Office - Responsible for Burley, Type 31 area grown and marketed in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Virginia, and North Carolina; and also Type 32 tobacco grown in the State of Maryland.

Clarksville, Tennessee District Office - Responsible for fire-cured, Types 22 and 23 and dark air-cured, Types 35 and 36, grown and marketed in the States of Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana.

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TOBACCO BRANCH FIELD OFFICES ADMINISTERING THE NAVAL STORES ACT
AND NAVAL STORES MARKET NEWS SERVICE

